

## SHE IS HAPPY

MRS. SAMPOON MAKES  
STATEMENT TO  
PRESS.

Bravery of Her Dear Old  
Father Helped Her  
to Bear

HER SUFFERING  
DURING TRIAL.

Never Dreamed She Would  
be Accused of Murder  
of Husband

And Declares Herself Inno-  
cent of Any Disloyalty  
to Him.

Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, whom a jury last night acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, made the following statement today before leaving for her home at Accra.

"This has indeed been a good Friday to me. God only knows what I have suffered, but I stood it for my father and mother.

"I am young and they are old and I was willing to bear it. If father had given in at all, I would have dropped too.

"Dear, dear father, I never knew before what a father's love means. I knew I would be acquitted when the trial came, and I was contented to wait.

"Where was I when Harry was shot? Well, I will tell you all I can. On the Saturday before Harry's death I had been to Rochester all the afternoon. When I came home I left my good clothes in the east room upstairs. I was still wrangling. I was excited and don't remember what was said. Father told me to go up stairs and keep still. I was hurt and went away.

"I first went into the east room up stairs and stood by the window. I saw father drive out of the yard. Then I went to gather the clothes I had worn to Rochester and put them in the long clothes press of the east room which was used by the entire family as a dressing room. I put my shirt on a hook and went about my upstairs work, stiring my working clothes in the store room.

"Then I went into the front room, and tidied up something there. It was about 8 o'clock. I ran down stairs as fast as I could and saw Harry lying on the floor. He could not speak to me. You know the rest. I am innocent of any wrong in connection with my husband's death. I never wronged him in my life. I blaved for him, raised chickens to help him, raked hay with him to save expenses and I loved him more than my life. His memory is dear to me today as anything I have had on earth.

"It almost broke my heart to see my father and mother go to the grief of this trial. My mother is too weak to stand it. She is the dearest mother in the world.

EDISON FORCED  
INTO SETTLEMENT.

Newark, N. J., April 10.—Thomas A. Edison has settled for \$450,000 the suit for breach of contract brought against him by the New York Phonograph Company. In addition his counsel have signed an agreement to settle 700 suits brought by the New York Company against dealers in that state.

The suit was for the territorial rights for the sale of Edison phonographs and phonographic supplies in New York state. It was begun in 1905. Similar suits for territorial rights to the New England states is now pending in the courts. An injunction was recently granted in New York courts to restrain Mr. Edison and his associates that settlements was necessary.

SWIFT BUTTERINE  
PLANT DESTROYED.

Chicago, April 10.—Fire this morning destroyed the temporary butterine plant of Swift & Company at the stock yards. The flames started in the basement, and the structure was doomed from the beginning. Loss \$7,000. Canned electric wires are said to have caused the fire. The building is just out of the Darling & Company's lightning plant which was destroyed some time ago.

## GUMEX

Reported Willing to Abdicate in  
Favor of Castro.

New York, April 10.—A revival of the rumor that Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, will again assume the presidency with the consent of President Gomez, is contained in a special cable dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, appearing in the Herald today. The dispatch says:

"It is said here that there will be no objection to his (Castro's) leaving on the part of President Gomez, who is in a hurry to be ready to give up the presidency without opposition. Castro is expected to leave Maracaibo direct for Venezuela next week."

It is added that the belief prevails that General Castro, who has not been checked like his husband with army for Castro's possible assumption of his former office.

SUICIDAL MANIA  
HOLDS HIM FAST.

Cleveland, April 10.—Edward E. Lee, 35, attempted suicide today in Central Police station by cutting his throat. 12 hours after he had been rescued from self-destruction in Lake Erie.

The second attempt proved futile also. Although cutting a gash in his throat, the jugular vein was not severed. Lee used a pen knife. He was taken to Lake Side hospital and afterward to the hospital cell at the county jail.

He boasts that he will succeed in taking his own life just as soon as the authorities release him.

## ONE MAN LIES DEAD

While Police Are Dragging  
Lake Michigan for  
Another One.

BOTH RISKED  
LIVES IN VAIN

Attempts to Recover Hats  
That Wind Had Blown  
Into the Water.

Chicago, April 10.—One man lies dead at a hospital today and the police are dragging the lake for the body of another, in the result of two men risking their lives for their hats.

Daniel A. Shea was walking along the Lake shore when a gust of wind blew his hat into the water. Half in jest he declared that he would recover it. While his friends were still taunting him, he took off his outer garments and waded in. Suddenly he doubled up and sank from sight. It is assumed that the sudden chill gave him a cramp. His friends went to his assistance but he sank and was not recovered.

Samuel Wunch was riding on the platform of an electric car when the wind blew his hat into the street. The car was moving rapidly but Wunch without stopping to consider the possible consequences, leaped after it and was fatally injured.

DE LESSEPS RELIC  
DUG OUT OF MUD.

Washington, April 10.—At a cost of about \$35,000 the Italian canal officers is restoring for the use the Mar-nor, an old French ladder dredge of the Belgian type which was launched at the La Boca shipways on March 25. It will soon be at work at the Pacific entrance to the canal doing the excavation for which it was designed 25 years ago, but never entered upon. It is a composite dredge, made of a hull taken from the beach at La Boca, opposite the Panama railroad wharf plates, dug out of the mud at San Pablo and machinery from an old dredge at Gorman left on the banks of the Chagres by the French. The capacity of the dredge will be about 6,000 cubic yards a day of two 12 hours shifts.

FILE CLERK OF  
HOUSE IS DEAD.

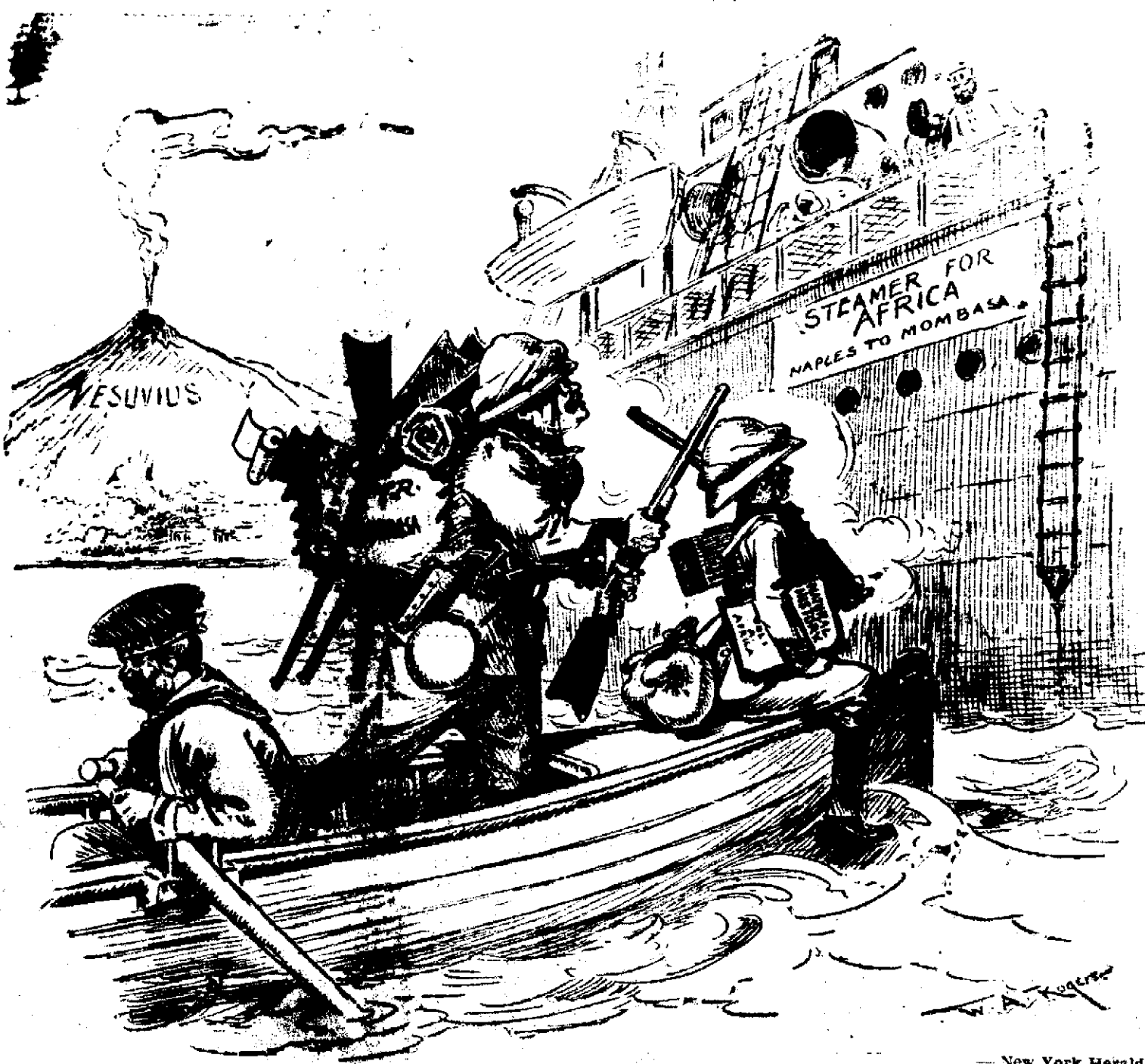
Washington, April 10.—John R. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., who for several years has been file clerk of the house of representatives, died of an acute attack of bright's disease at the Pennsylvania club here early today. Mr. Williams, who was 48 years old, was for a number of years private secretary to former Representative William A. Connell, of the eleventh district of Pennsylvania.

HOTEL PLAZA  
Bath Room Leased by Christian  
Scientists for Church Purposes.

New York, April 10.—As a means of carrying on a campaign for recruits in upper Fifth avenue, the Christian Science church has leased the grand ball room of the Hotel Plaza for Sundays for a year. The room has a seating capacity of 800 and the first service will be held tomorrow afternoon. Part of the hotel orchestra will provide music to the gathering.

Mrs. Waddy's sanction to the hotel industry was obtained before the contract was signed. The consideration for the use of the ball room was not announced.

## SEEING ITALY.



—New York Herald.

SEVEN MINERS  
KILLED IN EXPLOSION  
IN COAL MINE AT  
WINDBER.

Accident Happened Just Af-  
ter Day Shift Left the  
Workings

OR FATALITIES  
WOULD BE GREATER.

Electric Current to Put Off  
Shots Was Turned on  
Before Men

Who Drilled Holes Had Time  
to Reach Places of  
Safety.

Windber, Pa., April 10.—Seven miners were killed, several slightly injured and many narrowly escaped as a result of a premature explosion of dynamite in mine No. 37, of the Howard-White Coal Co., one half mile from here last evening. All the dead have been recovered and according to Mine Inspector Blower of the sixth district, there are no more victims in the works. The dead:

MICHAEL GIBSON,  
WILLIAM GIBSON, his son.  
STEVE NEMIS.  
ARTHUR CUSTON.  
THREE FOREIGNERS.

A small number of miners were slightly injured by the explosion, among them being two sons of Michael Gibson, who with his son William met death.

The explosion occurred just as the day shift was going off duty and the fact that the death list is not larger is accounted for by the fact that the men were near the mouth and had but to make a short dash for safety. The dead and injured were part of a party of twelve miners who throughout the day had been working at the fourth heading, drilling holes preparatory to setting off shots. Laying about them were about 200 sticks of dynamite.

Six holes had been drilled, the charges sent home and the electric wires, stretching out of the mine 500 feet, which are used to explode the sticks, had been attached. As is customary, the men had been warned, and it was thought, had made their way out toward the mine entrance and beyond the danger point.

With the day shift nearly out, the current was switched on. There was a sharp explosion as the dynamite did its work and then within the space of a few seconds there followed a second explosion. It was this last that caused the fatalities.

Clouds of dust and smoke poured from the mine mouth, enveloping the retreating figures of the day shift. As soon as it was safe to enter rescue parties under Capt. W. R. Colvany, Mine Inspector Blower, Fire Chief Edmund and Chief Mine Foreman

Harvey Burkheimer and Robert Hunter made their way to the aid of their entombed comrades. The last three men were overcome and had to be carried from the mine.

Early today the rescuers reached the south heading and rescued the seven dead.

PRESIDENT HEARS  
STOCKING TALK.

Washington, April 10.—President Taft today heard both sides of the hosiery tariff question. A delegation from the League of Cook County Women's Clubs of Chicago, called on him and made a protest against the increased duty on gloves and hosiery. The delegation was introduced by Representative Wilson.

The delegation will also present their protests to the senate finance committee.

The other side of the question was taken up by the president by a delegation of hosiery manufacturers from southeastern Pennsylvania. They were presented to Mr. Taft by Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania.

SHOWED COURT MAP  
To Prove His Contention  
That Standard Had  
Raised Prices.

HIGHER THAN  
OTHER SUPPLIES

Have Been Advanced in  
Proportion—Case Has  
Cost \$5,000,000.

St. Louis, April 10.—Attorney General Kellogg today began his closing address to the court in the government's suit to have the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey dissolved as a violator of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The record in the case embodies 11,000,000 words and the case has employed the attention of a score of eminent corporation attorneys for almost two years. It is estimated that by the time the court of last resort will have passed upon the issue that the trial will represent an expenditure of about \$5,000,000.

Mr. Kellogg began today by discussing the argument of David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, who, on behalf of the Standard Oil Company argued that the present suit and the North-western Securities case, which Mr. Watson argued for the government, are not analogous.

He claimed that the two cases were analogous.

Mr. Kellogg took sharp issue with the defendant's maps. These maps had been introduced as showing that the general increases and declines of prices of household commodities, even to being lower as a rule. Mr. Kellogg insisted that the price of both crude and refined oil has been higher than the proportionate increase of general supplies. He offered a new set of tables prepared by Dr. A. Dana Durand, of the United States bureau of corporations in support of this contention.

## FURTY

Detectives Surround Petrosino  
Home to Guard His Body.

New York, April 10.—While the body of Police Lieutenant Petrosino, which arrived yesterday from Italy where he was assassinated, lies in state at the residence in Lafayette street awaiting interment on Monday, forty detectives are surrounding the home as a precaution against the black hand. It will be recalled that the body was closely guarded after the tragedy in Palermo and this same watchfulness is to be maintained to prevent any untoward incident before it is laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

REFERRED TO  
THE COMMITTEE.

Washington, April 10.—The Payne tariff bill reached the senate from the house two minutes past noon today and was immediately referred to the committee on finance.

POET SWINBURNE  
WITH CRAWFORD.

London, April 10.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died this morning. He had been suffering from influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Algernon Charles Swinburne was born in London, April 6, 1837, his father being Admiral Swinburne and his mother Lady Henrietta, daughter of the third earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France and England, and as a poet he was especially well known for his fairie metrical invention.

He was a bachelor and lived at The Pines, Putney.

GIANT DERRICK  
SNAPPED; 4 HURT.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Four men were seriously injured today at the new 24 story Oliver building, being erected here by United States Senator George T. Oliver. A plate supporting a giant derrick snapped throwing the victims to the bottom of the excavation 45 feet below.

## TAKEN TO PHILADELPHIA.

Washington, April 10.—The body of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior and ambassador to Russia, who died here yesterday, left here today for Philadelphia. On Monday next funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., following which the body will be interred in Bellefontaine cemetery in that city.

Mr. Hitchcock, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shepley, Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock and George C. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, accompanied the body. Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Shepley, Miss Hitchcock and George Hitchcock are children of the former cabinet officer.

LAID FOR HOURS  
WITHOUT ANY AID.

Chicago, April 10.—The seven members of the household of Joseph Gaskika were seriously injured by an explosion of gasoline in their home. The Gaskika's live on the outskirts of Chicago. The injured lay for hours without assistance. Gaskika and a boarder Stanley Olack were probably fatally burned. Mrs. Gaskika and four children were severely injured but probably will recover.

## CASTRO GIVEN

OFFICIAL NOTICE BY  
FRANCE THAT HE  
MUST

Leave Island of Martinique  
in Nine Hours or be  
Expelled.

DOCTOR CALLED  
TO EXAMINE HIM

And Decide Whether He is  
Physically Able to  
Depart.

Long List of Laws Quoted  
as Precedents for the  
Action.

Fort De France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro was formally informed today of the decision of the French government to expel him from Martinique. He at once declared that the state of his health was such as to make it impossible for him to leave his bed. The government thereupon called in Dr. Bouvier, who will make a report on the condition of Castro.

This notice was served on Castro at half past eight o'clock this morning. It is couched in official language and written upon the official letter head of the colonial government and says:

"Pursuant to the organic laws of February 9, 1827, and August 22, 1833;

"Pursuant to articles 17 and 18 of the law of December 3, 1849;

"Pursuant to a ministerial telegram, No. 40, dated April 8, 1909, is ordered:

"First, that Cipriano Castro, former president of the Republic of Venezuela, leave the Island of Martinique within nine hours from the time this notification is served upon him; and,

"Second, the commissary of police at Fort De France is charged with the execution of the present order, which is to be published wherever the circumstances make necessary."

(Signed) "Fort De France, April 9, 1939."

Fort De France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro against whom the French government has issued a decree of expulsion, insists that it is impossible for him to leave Fort De France. He declares that the state of his health does not permit him to leave and that he has no funds to defray his expenses.

The former president of Venezuela has been ordered to go on board the French line steamer Versailles which leaves here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the commissary of police acting on the instructions of the government threatens to have his men place Castro on board the steamer by force. He has been informed that the rests he is liable to six months imprisonment.

Washington, April 10.—It developed today that the intention of the Venezuelan government ever since it was evident that the former President Castro would leave Europe for South Africa was to arrest him on the indictment pending against him if he ever set foot on Venezuelan soil. The officials there assert their confidence that they can handle the situation and there need be no fear of an uprising of Castro's followers.

Enforcement of the French government's order to deport Castro from Martinique is expected to relieve the situation of any immediately complicating features.

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CHINA SHOWING  
SIGNS OF REFORM.

Washington, April 10.—In line with the program of reform adopted by the previous imperial administration China is the issue of an edict setting forth regulations for the establishment of a local self-government of the cities, towns and villages throughout the country. The edict provides that the local government shall have charge of the educational affairs, public welfare of the community, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests, undertakings and the collection and expenditure of funds for this purpose. The work of the government is to be carried on by a council and board of supervisors.

## ANSWER

Denies Right of Harris to Re-Appoint Morris.

Columbus, April 10.—Booth, Peters, Keating and Pomeroy, attorneys for Railroad Commissioner John Sullivan, today made answer to the supreme court to the petition of J. C. Morris, who filed a quo warranto suit in that court and which raised the question of whether ex-Governor Harris or Governor Harman had the right to fill the vacancy on the commission. The answer denies that the former governor had the power to re-appoint Morris to succeed himself for the term beginning the first Monday in February and his subsequent confirmation by the senate was legal. The answer contends that Sullivan was regularly and legally appointed by Governor Harman and in his capacity as such.

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# WOMEN'S CLUBS

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Monday, April 12th.**  
 Oleania. Mrs. Grinnell.  
 Arbutus. Mrs. A. Campbell.  
 Lotus. Mrs. Bates.  
 Chautauquans. Mrs. H. H. H.  
 Bayview. Mrs. H. H. H.  
 Twentieth Century. Mrs. H. H. H.  
 Beacon Table. Mrs. H. H. H.  
 The Builders. Mrs. H. H. H.

**Tuesday, April 13th.**  
 Maude. Porter's Music Store.  
 Canada Root. Mrs. L. S. Roberts.  
 Kismet. Mrs. Thomas.

**Wednesday, April 14th.**  
 Grace W. H. M. S. Mrs. E. D. Arnold.  
 Trinity M. E. Mrs. P. G. Clark.  
 Faithful Helpers. Mrs. H. F. Roel.  
 Y. L. A. Mrs. Elsie Robinson.

**Friday, April 16th.**  
 Women's Music. Congregational Church.  
 F. M. E. Miss Charlotte Clizbe.

Easter morn! To how many of us does it come with its true significance? Here are been like Martha, worried about little things, and so taken up with visits to the dress-maker, with hurried and unsatisfactory trips to every hat shop in town, in a vain effort to find a becoming and tasteful headgear that shall come within the range of our pocketbooks that the meaning of Easter has never come home to us at all!

Easter is so wonderfully and particularly meant for women-kind. Since that first morning so long ago when it was vouchsafed to a woman and then a beholder of the wonders of resurrection, and to see the bodily resurrection of her Master, it has seemed that the great religious festival comes nearest to the hearts of the women.

Of course Lent has been observed. Perfectly, perhaps, but observed nevertheless, in many cases because it is "the thing to do." To those who have attended the church services the true meaning of the forty days preparation for the crowning glory of Easter morning comes with full and wonderful force. To those who are out in the hurry and bustle of the world it is in great measure forgotten. Club members may meet and sew instead of playing cards; people who do not make it a habit to attend the services of their church may make spasmodic efforts to do so for a few weeks, but the realization that they are making preparation for what next to the birth of Christ is the greatest event in church history, comes to the great majority but dimly.

Women are naturally religious. Sentiment, feeling, emotions, all the activities which are essentially womanly are such that she naturally leans toward religion. It may be that the form, the beauty of the service and the atmosphere of worship appeal to her, but beneath it all is the heart of every woman is the actual motive of offering to a higher power her thoughts, her feelings and her talents. She may deny this even to herself and declare that a life of seeking for pleasure, of a continuous round of gaiety is what she desires, what she wants and what she must have. But there always comes a time when this calls on her.

She may be clever, brilliant, and courted, but she must have a leisure season of her own. It may not come in the springtime, but that season of the most fitting season of the year. Recreation of the plant life, the blossoming of the beauties of nature, the singing of birds, and the awakening of everything in what seems to be a poem of praise for the greatest resurrection of all, sinks into the heart of every woman be she religious or not.

Tomorrow morning, whether the skies are fair or foul, new frocks, new hats, new outfits will be the order of the day and in the churches where altars will be banked with beautiful and fragrant flowers whose glowing colors will be rivaled by those in the pews, songs of praise will rise. Everything will be joyous, and to the true woman a fuller sense of the glory of the resurrection cannot fail to come. It may bring to her a broader mind, a deeper sense of charity, not only for her own immediate circle, but for that other class of women as well, whom Christ did not scorn, but of whom he made friends and to one of whom he first revealed himself in his fullest glory, because she had proved herself to be worthy through her great love for Him.

Mrs. Vance J. Parker and son James, and Miss Faythe Parker, of Findlay, are the guests of Mrs. N. R. Swan, of west Market street.

Mrs. Chas. H. Zimmerman (nee Vesta Stout) and son, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting her parents, J. O. Stout and wife, on west Market street.

Miss Nettie Snook entertained the Chautauquans on last Monday evening at her home on west North street. Noted leaders of the Japanese were the answers to roll call, and the first paper of the evening on "Japanese Art," which was to have been read by Miss Grace Huxton, was postponed on account of the absence of Miss Huxton.

Miss Lilian Maudsbaugh gave a very interesting article on "Industrial Life of the Japanese," and Miss Florence Bower then occupied an hour in a splendid review of the delightful little book "The Lady of the Decoration." Extracts were read by Miss Bower and the most thrilling and interesting scenes touched on.

A short business meeting was held and the club then adjourned to meet with Miss Clara Herr next Monday evening.

That the meeting of the Arbutus club should be with Mrs. S. S. Wheeler this week was most fitting on account of the topic assigned for last Monday—"Country Life in America."

A large number of the members journeyed to Briarwood, the pleasant home of the Wheelers, and enjoyed the entire afternoon, with its good program, and delicious lunch served at the close, one of the most pleasing evidences of abundance in life in the country.

"Famous American Country Homes" answered roll call, and in substitution of Miss Wheeler's piano

number, "A Country Dance." Mrs. Wheeler gave "The Shepherd Song," Mrs. Green presented for Mrs. Gooding, and read a very instructive and interesting article on "Our Common Birds," of especial value to the amateur ornithologist. Mrs. Linsan told of the wizard of today among plants and vegetables, Luther Dabank gave a history of his beginnings in crossing varieties, spears, etc., and the wonderful results he has obtained along so many different lines. Mrs. Wheeler read an original paper on "The Pleasures of the Country," which was clever and delightful.

Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Frank Pennell and Mrs. Judson Welsh, of Toledo, were the guests of the afternoon.

The members of the club will entertain their husbands and other friends on next Wednesday evening, the 14th, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of west North street. Mrs. Wakefield will give one of her clever talks on Russia.

The annual dancing party of the Alumni, which takes place on next Monday evening, promises to be a great success. The fact that this is the first dance given for some time makes it the more interesting, and the young folks of the city, including the college boys and girls who are home for their Easter vacation, will be added to by many guests from neighboring cities who have signified their intention to be present in response to the invitations issued to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Earl, of Waynesfield, entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening as a courtesy to Mrs. M. S. Earl and Miss Mem Earl, whose birthday anniversaries were celebrated.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Berry and son Carroll, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huffer and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Earl and daughters Hazel and Vivian.

The Ladies' Aid Society of one of the churches in Lima have prepared a very unique and charming supper which they will give next Tuesday evening. It is called the Feast of Seven Tables, and the menu published reads as follows: It might be of value to the local churches in preparing something out of the ordinary.

Yellow Table	White Table
Stewed Chicken	Mashed Potatoes
Gravy	White Bread
Cranberry Sauce	Jelly
Noodles	
Baked Beans	Brown Bread
Salad	Coffee Table
Ice Cream	Pink Table
	Pickles
	Cake
	Silver Table
	Where you pay your Supper.

The Spencerville News gives a very complete account of the unexpected marriage of Miss Sarah Pence, of that village, and a niece of Dr. J. C. Pence, of Jameson avenue, and Theodore Eysenbach, who recently moved to Lima from Spencerville.

On Saturday evening Miss Sarah Pence and Mr. Theodore Eysenbach were quietly married. Rev. E. W. Kruse pronounced the words that bound their future lives as one.

Both the contracting parties are widely and favorably known, being among Spencerville's most popular young people. The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pence, and is an accomplished

young lady, standing very high as an musician. Having won the model last year at Mt. St. Joseph College, an honor much coveted. She is very proficient as a vocalist and pianist.

The groom, "Ted," as he is known by all, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Eysenbach, who recently moved to Lima, after a residence of nearly forty years in Spencerville. "Ted" is an accomplished violinist, and at present is devoting his time to teaching on that instrument.

The happy couple will go to house-keeping at Lima in the near future.

During the sessions of the Lima Presbytery to be held in Delphos church next Monday and Tuesday, the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery will also conduct its 36th annual meeting. The sessions will be held in the church and a very interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. T. W. Shimp will welcome the visiting ladies. Mrs. Allen will lead the devotional exercises and Miss Margaret Lytle will give a report on the work of the young people. Other speakers from the churches in the Presbytery will address the meeting. Mrs. J. F. Krieff will have charge of the special music to be rendered during the sessions of Presbytery.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church had an excellent meeting on Wednesday, which was fairly well attended despite the terrific gale which blew all day from every quarter of the compass and made locomotion difficult and in some instances even dangerous.

The program was rendered exactly as it had been announced, and consisted of the following:

Devotions. Mrs. Harry Albrecht Solo. Mrs. J. E. Evans Business.

Roll Call. Mrs. Piper Theme. The Land of the White Elephant—Chap. 5—Leader, Mrs. Otis Lippincott.

Reading—The Bible in Slam. Home Life in Slam. Mrs. Hughes Trinity Quartet.

Mrs. R. W. Argue acted as hostess at the church parlors, and Mrs. B. H. Simpson's committee of perhaps, a dozen and a half of ladies, cared for the guests, and served the dainty refreshments passed during the short social half hour.

The little ones were kept at home in greater part on account of the weather but those present had a good time under the efficient management of Mrs. Jolley and Mrs. Enslin.

At the monthly meeting in May Mrs. Eddy, wife of a missionary in India, will address the gathering and she comes with the recommendation of being one of the ablest women speakers in the country.

The regular dance of the masons was held in the parlors on Thursday evening, and while perhaps the crowd was not so large as usual, everyone enjoyed the evening to the full. Excellent music and congenial people went far toward making the affair a success.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of Fort Smith together with her husband, Colonel Marshall, are being welcomed here by old friends of the former, while they are the guests of Mrs. Laura Page. This is Mrs. Marshall's first visit since her marriage and she is perhaps better remembered as Mrs. Bourquin. The Marshalls will probably remain in the city for some time.

The Hausfrau club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. C. Perkins of Greenlawn avenue, Thursday afternoon, eleven members answering roll call. After business routine a select reading was given by the hostess. An interesting contest followed and Mrs. Polser won the club prize, while Mrs. Neff and Mrs. E. G. McGuire drew cuts for the booby prize and Mrs. Hamel was consoled.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Perkins and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Fooks, Mrs. Hamel and Mrs. Ed. Fisher were the club guests.

Roll call next Thursday at Mrs. Polser's home on west Kibby street, will be answered by miscellaneous quotations. Let every member be present, as it is the date for the election of new officers.

The O. J. F. F. club was delightfully entertained on Monday evening by the Misses Dora and Lula Neubrecht. The beautiful musical numbers given by Miss Mattie and Miss Marcella Plum were greatly appreciated by all.

The Faithful Helpers will hold an all-day meeting on Wednesday, April 14th, with Mrs. H. F. Roel, of 351 east High street.

Miss Edna Francis, of Chicago, arrived last night to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis, of south West street, and her sister, Mrs. O. W. McBride, of Joliet, Illinois, who is also a guest at her parents' home.

The meeting of the Twentieth Century club on last Monday evening was a very delightful one, as it was an open meeting and the club and its guests listened to a very pleasing program. Each member was allowed to invite two guests, so the parlors were well filled with attentive listeners, who enjoyed the program to the full.

Miss Rhea Watson opened the evening with a piano selection, giving a very skillful and intricate movement for the left hand alone, which brought forth a round of applause, to which she responded with a beautiful encore.

Mrs. Fred Calvert then sang a Scotch song, "The Town of St. Johns," which was also so enthusiastically received that he gave another simple Scotch ballad.

The lecture of the evening was given by Dr. C. C. Miller, and his topic "Scotland Forever" was one of which he made a clever and brilliant address. This was the first time Dr. Miller had delivered this particular lecture, and the audience was delighted with it.

Various illustrations, among them a plaid of the tribe of MacLean in the colors of red, black and gray, one side of which was for general

# La Grecque Belt Corsets For Stout Women.



## Straight Cut Sloping Hip Models.

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wear the other turned to show warfare, were exhibited. Others were water taken from the rivers of Scotland, famous in song and story, and descriptions of the wonderful lakes of Abbotsoford, the home of Sir Walter Scott, and a very interesting story of this great novelist, were among the many things touched on and made up a whole that was extremely attractive to the listeners.

A short social session closed the evening and some thirty guests were present in addition to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burke, of Leipsic, have come to this city and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers, of Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting friends in this city, and on Monday expect to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home.

If care is not taken with the small details of dress, it is useless for anyone to imagine that she will look well-dressed. The very finest gown in the world can have its appearance completely spoiled by a badly adjusted waistline, or a collar-band that has not been renewed when it has lost its freshness, and the smartest of tailor suits will be spoiled if a pair of ill-shod feet in sloppy boots or shoes are seen "twinkling in and out" from under its short walking skirt.

All this has been said many times before, and that everyone is aware of the fact, I know, but human nature is liable to relapse into careless ways, and in matters of dress, what is least prominent and conspicuous will naturally first show signs of neglect.

So far as footgear is concerned, the neglect is most remarkable at this time of year. Short, light skirts are worn and the wearers break out into all kinds of "fancy footings" which, if not of good finish to the summer suit.

Gloves come under the same ban, but are less often to be condemned, for the reason, I suppose, that what the eye does see plainly, the heart is more inclined to grieve for, and hands can not be as much hidden as feet, or so some people imagine.

Miss Rhea Watson leaves Monday for Chicago, where she will be the guest of friends for a week, and will attend grand opera.

Mrs. Timothy Downey entertained a company of friends on Monday evening at her home, 320 south McDonald street, as a compliment to Miss Mary Kelly, a cousin, who expects to leave soon for her old home in Ireland.

The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and the evening was a very pleasing one, a charming social time occupying the hours until near midnight. As a token of their friendship the guests presented Miss Kelly with a handsome gold cross, which she will carry with her overseas as a memento of her Lima friends.

Miss Kelly left for New York today, and expects to sail next week for the Emerald Isle. She does not intend to remain permanently, however, in the old country, but will make an extended visit there.

A bountiful supper closed the hospitality of Mrs. Downey, and the friends enjoying the evening were Misses Rosa Nonnie, Elizabeth Kerwin, Winnie Burke, Mary O'Connell, Sadie Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, and Mr. Thomas Quinlan.

Here are a few hints for brides-to-be, arranged in rhyme:

Married in January's hour and time  
 Widowed you'll be before your time.  
 Married in February's sleety weather  
 Life you'll tread in tune together.  
 Married when March's wind shrill and roar  
 Your home will be on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeful skies

A checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May bloom

Strangers around your board will sit.

Married in month of roses—June—

Life will be one long honeymoon.

Married in July, when flowers abate

Bitter-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowse

Lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September glow

Smooth and serene your life, will flow.

Married when leaves in October thin

Toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November mist

Dame Fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December's cheer

Love's star burns brighter from year to year.

On the evening of April 30th and the afternoon of May 1st the children's dancing class under the direction of Messrs. Lee and George Faurrot will have a joyous carnival in the Auditorium.

Most elaborate preparations are being made for the affair, and the little folks are practicing for it studiously. It promises to be one of the prettiest things ever given in Lima, and the program of the carnival is made up of all sorts of fancy figures, graceful and beautiful as a dream.

Skirt dances, maypole figures, Highland flings, fairy dances, umbrellas dances, every fancy drill that has ever been invented for the display of the grace and the radiant joyousness of children will be a part of the program. The parents of the children, and other friends will be allowed to fill the balconies to witness the beautiful pageant.

Miss Carrie Smith has been visiting her sister, Miss Grace Smith, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and on last Monday evening was the honor guest at a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. T. W. Blair of that city.

On Friday evening, April 16th, at the Congregational church, will be held the final recital of the year, to be given by the Women's Music club. The artists will be Mrs. Edith Sage MacDonald, soprano; Mrs. Maude Wente MacDonald, contralto; and Miss Edith Keating, pianist. Each member of the club is requested to invite three guests.

Following is the program:

Part 1.  
 Power Eternal (Stabat Mater)..... Rossini  
 Madames MacDonald.  
 Servian Romances..... Henschel  
 (a) Not a Tear..... Henschel  
 (b) To the Nightingale..... Henschel  
 Madames MacDonald.  
 (a) Verdant Meadows (Aldena)..... Handel  
 (b) Spring..... Hildach  
 Mrs. Maude MacDonald.  
 Every Flower (Madam Butterfly)..... Puccini  
 Madames MacDonald.

Part 2.  
 Scene and Duet from "Aida"..... Verdi  
 Madames MacDonald.  
 (a) The Night Has a Thousand Eyes..... Hansel  
 (b) Come, Live With Me..... Puccini  
 Madames MacDonald.  
 (a) Come, Beloved, (Atalanta)..... Handel  
 (b) Hark, Hark, the Lark, Schubert  
 Madames MacDonald.

Sacred Duets.....  
 (a) Rest, Wanderer, Rest..... Rubenstein  
 (b) Lead, Kindly Light..... Biederman  
 Madames MacDonald.

The Dayton Herald gives the following concerning a Spencerville girl:

"Miss Norma Brandt, who is a guest at the home of Mr. Otto Schaffner, treasurer of the National Theater, although but nineteen years of age, has reached a place in the

world of art seldom attained by artists in the middle life, and is already making a name for herself.

"She will graduate from the Cincinnati Art School this year with high honors, and goes to Chicago to spend a year perfecting herself in water color and oil painting, portraiture, and miniatures being a specialty. After a year's study she will go abroad to study for some time. She expects to devote most of her time to painting miniatures.

"Miss Brandt has had remarkable success in her work and has shown decided talent. Her many friends are enthusiastic over her success and predict great things for her in the future."

The members of the Women's Club handled a big topic at their last meeting, when they discussed the Architecture of the United States under the different subdivisions of Government buildings; Educational buildings; Commercial buildings.

Mrs. Louis Platt was leader for the afternoon, and she opened the series of talks by giving an animated and vivid description of the great government buildings, taking more time for the White House, the Capitol, and the United States Custom House, not forgetting the Congressional Library.

Mrs. George Wall took for her theme the second of the series and gave a brilliant talk on the group of buildings that comprise the Harvard University and the surrounding residences. She dwelt particularly on the picturesque quality of these buildings as places for education.

The final topic was assigned to Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, who showed a comprehensive study of her theme in her description of the various great commercial buildings of the United States and mentioned particularly the two great leaders in this class of architecture, Louis H. Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that there were not very many members present the business meeting was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. George Wall.

The Sorosis Circle was entertained by Mrs. Parham last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Kelly, of west North street. A large number of the members were present, and the afternoon was devoted to the topic "The Lady of the White House." Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. E. D. Wallace acting as leaders. The different women who had held the above title were spoken of and the widely differing attributes of these representatives of American woman-kind were brought out vividly.

Roll call was answered by each member giving some famous saying of women and when the program was concluded the members enjoyed a delicious two course lunch.

The club will be entertained next Monday afternoon by Mrs. McComb.

The linen "double" purse is one of the pretty, new fads of the season. It is made of straight, narrow piece of linen, five or six inches long, with a brass-bow opening at each end, and a tiny linen strap and buckle encircling it at the center, and making, literally, two purses of it. The purse is carried by slipping a finger under the central strap. Linen of different colors is used, so that milady's purse may match her gown.

Miss Ruth Wheeler, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Butcher, at Sulhart, Texas, arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Galvin entertained several friends on Thursday afternoon at her home in the Thayer terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley have left their apartments in the Kensington, and are staying with Mr. John Finley, on south West street, until their remodeled home in the west

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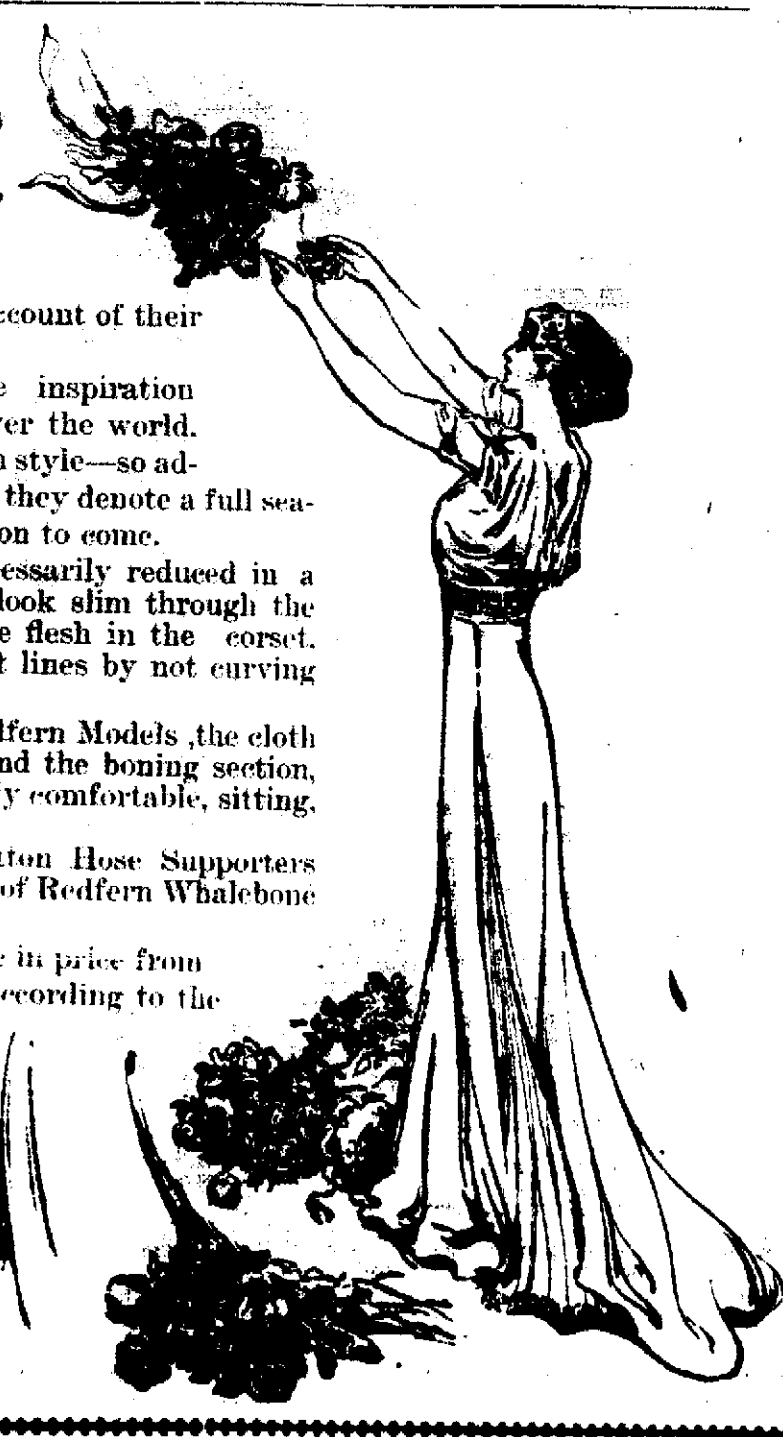
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and is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Wm. Howell, of west North street, pleasantly entertained the members of the Oyster club on Tuesday afternoon. Only club members were present. Mrs. Howell's hospitality, and the house was pretty with decorations. The evening was very enjoyable. A three-course lunch was served. A three-course lunch was served. A three-course lunch was served.

Mr. Hugh Boone, who is a student at Hamilton college, at Clinton, N. Y., is spending the Easter vacation with Howard Horn and Duncan McDowell, at Cornell University.

The program of the Round Table club was kept up with the same enthusiasm this week, as the entire afternoon was spent on Biblical study. Mrs. H. F. Reel talked on Bible heroes, and gave interesting talks regarding those best known heroes of the Bible of books, and after a sacred musical number Mrs. J. M. McCarthy read the 33rd Psalm. Mrs. Kincaid talked of the "Children of the Bible," and the afternoon was a beautiful one, and carried out the idea of the past week most admirably.

Mrs. Kincaid will entertain the club next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enck arrived home last evening from a three weeks' trip to California. The house from the balmy breezes of the Pacific coast to the chill winds and freezing atmosphere of Ohio is a pleasant one. They report a delightful trip and enjoyed every minute of their stay.

Next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the marriage of Miss Ada Shreve and Mr. Frederick Hall will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Shreve, at 532 west Spring street. The service will be a quiet one, and will be witnessed by only the intimate friends and relatives of the young people.

Mr. Hall is a brother of Mr. Herbert Hall, of the firm of Grosjean & Hall, and is connected with the real estate firm of Ewing, Conklin & Hall, at Toledo, which does a large business in that city.

Miss Shreve has resided in Lima practically all her life, and has a host of friends and acquaintances who will be sorry to have her leave the city, though they are glad of her happiness. For several years she has been a teacher in the public schools and has been connected with the East building, resigning her position at the end of the winter term a fortnight ago. She is a very sweet and attractive young woman, and was a favorite in school work, in clubs and in social life.

Several small affairs are being arranged for her pleasure during the coming week, and among them is a charming luncheon which will be given by Mrs. Herbert Hall, at her home on west Spring street, on Thursday.

The Domestic Science club was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. J. T. Swanders, of west Elm street, who proved to be a very charming hostess. The prepared program was dispensed with, but several articles were read following the answering to roll call with current events. Mrs. Charles Crippen read an article on "Self Sacrifice" and Mrs. J. S. Nichols also read a paper on "Home." The lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Lippincott, and the ladies enjoyed a social hour while partaking of its pleasures.

Mrs. W. E. Hayes was hostess at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club this week, and pleasantly entertained several extra tables of guests in addition.

Dainty score cards assisted the ladies in finding their places, and a very interesting series of games was played. Miss Gertrude Sealls was the recipient of the great prize, a pretty belt pin, and Mrs. E. N. Zettlitz won the club prize, a dainty hand-embroidered handkerchief. Mrs. Shelly assisted the hostess in serving the delicious lunch and those who partook of her hospitality in addition to club members were Mrs. W. T. Ascher, Mrs. A. S. Crepe, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. O. W. Bell, Mrs. Herman Eckhardt, Mrs. E. W. Mosher, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. Merit Sealls, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. Frank

Boone, Miss Gertrude Sealls and Minerva Munschman.

Miss Kathleen Mount, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. R. McHaffey, left Thursday for her home at Chatham, Canada.

The Philomatheans met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence, and held their annual business meeting.

The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: President—Mrs. E. M. Stradley. Vice President—Miss Della Hadwell.

Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Lathrop. Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Reynolds. The program committee appointed is composed of Mrs. Ella Waugh, chairman; Miss Jessie Boone, Mrs. F. G. Steuber, and Miss Belle McKenzie.

This was the last meeting of the year for this club and it is now adjourned until the re-opening next October.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of west Spring street, will entertain the Koneka Circle next Tuesday afternoon.

Trinity Epworth League will give a "cup social" next Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Each person is expected to bring an article of value between one and five cents to swap with their neighbor.

There will be a program and refreshments. Come and have a good time. All members and friends of the League are cordially invited.

The Auld Lang Syne Circle will meet with Dr. and Mrs. D. Bowers, on Tuesday evening.

The F. N. E. club will meet next Friday evening with Miss Charlotte Clibbe, of north Collett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Spencer, of Carey, Ohio, are in the city for an over-Easter visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cover.

Miss Alice Mack and Miss Kathryn Smith left this afternoon for Delaware, Ohio, where they will spend Easter with friends.

Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, of north Washington street, charmingly entertained the members of the T. A. O. T. club and several other friends on Friday afternoon.

Pinch furnished amusement for the party and the score cards were commemorative of the Easteride. Five tables were filled with the players and several very high scores were held at the close of the progression, but no prize was given, the ruling of the club being against prize giving.

The house was gay with bowls of yellow daffodils, and other Easter flowers, and the delicious three-course lunch served also carried out the idea of the time. Mrs. Stas Miller and Miss Marie Robinson assisted in caring for the guests, and these included aside from club members the following: Mrs. N. L. Blume, of Wapakoneta; Mrs. Berchert Moke, Mrs. Wm. Cambron, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. Stas Miller, Mrs. J. R. Melloy, Mrs. Wm. Bell, and Miss Marie Robinson.

The members of the Flower Mission are working hard these days preparing for the production of The Parade of Nations, which will be given at the opera house under the direction, and for the benefit of their work for the hospital. The ones taking part are all local talent, and number over two hundred. They are being well drilled and the first appearance will be on April 20th, continuing four days.

Miss Ellen Martin, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

The Etude club did not meet this week, but instead the program appointed for April 6th will be given next Tuesday afternoon at Porter & Son's music store on south Main street, beginning at 2:30. Each member is requested to invite two guests as this is an open meeting.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of Market street, Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Elsie Robinson, 917 west High street, on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th.

The St. Rose Alumni will give a card party and a dance on Tuesday evening at St. Rose hall. This will be the first social affair given in the church since the beginning of

lent, and promises to be a very delightful and entertaining gathering. If the Alumni attend as it is hoped they will do.

There will be a Japanese party given at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, and the hall will be gay with all sorts of Japanese articles. Chrysanthemums, wisterias, and cherry blossoms, with gay lanterns, and immense umbrellas will be used for decorations, while everyone present will receive a unique Japanese souvenir of this occasion.

The Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Clark, of 525 south West street. The program begins at 2:30 and will be on the topic of "Immigration."

The Builders will meet next Monday afternoon with Miss Hazel Lewis of 764 west High street, at 2:45.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grace auxiliary to the Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its session at the home of Mrs. E. D. Arnold, at 528 east Albert street, on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th, at 2:15. A good program has been arranged. Mothers bring your children to the kindergarten and enjoy the meeting.

The Bayview club will be entertained by Mrs. J. M. McCarthy, of south Metcalf street, on next Monday afternoon.

The members of the S. F. club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Coon, of south West street. Quotations from Schiller answered roll call, and after a short business meeting the time was spent in conversation and with fancy needlework.

The next dinner of the club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, on the evening of Wednesday, April 28th.

Mr. R. W. Polling, of 668 Linden street, was completely surprised on Friday evening by the members of Epworth League Cabinet, of which he is the president, of Epworth M. E. church; also the members of his Sunday school class, to the number of 85, including a number of friends. They all met at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Weaver, and came in body to the polling hour.

After a pleasant evening of games and music, a luncheon was served by its hostess.

When at 12:30 they left, leaving many good wishes for the return of birthdays, also a handsome silk umbrella, from members of his class, Dr. Sidener making the presentation speech.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, on Wednesday evening, April 7th, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelker, who kindly opened their home for the occasion. There was a good attendance, and the following pleasing program was given:

Plan—Miss Mildred Kelker. Vocal Solo—Miss Lillian Myker. Piano—Mrs. Boutett.

Dialogue—Twelve young ladies. Piano—Miss Mary Longworth. Reading—Mrs. Cambron.

At the close of the program the company enjoyed a social session, and a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Karns entertained today with an informal twelve o'clock dinner, as a compliment to visiting friends in the city. The table was prettily decorated with spring blossoms, and a most appetizing menu was served. Her guests being Mrs. C. B. Churchill and son Garton, of Bellefontaine; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers and son Thomas of Mansfield; and Miss Florence Faurer.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bowers leave for Los Angeles, Cal., and they will be accompanied by Miss Faurer, who expects to locate in the west, if she likes the country. Her many friends here, and they are legion, regret her decision to make the west her home.

Mrs. J. E. Summers was hostess at the meeting of the Winodanaghis circle on Tuesday afternoon, and sixteen members were present and responded to roll call. Many new pieces of fancywork were in the process of making and fingers were busy while the members chatted.

Delicious refreshments were served in cream and strawberries, the former topped by a violet cake, with violet icing, and coffee, with little candy rabbits for souvenirs formed the menu.

Miss Jones, of Gomer, was a guest of the hostess.

Mrs. Bess Kenyon, of west Circular street, entertained the members of the Uneda Rest club on Tuesday afternoon at her home. Needlework and a social time filled the hours, and a two-course lunch concluded the afternoon's pleasures. The hostess was the recipient of a pretty hand-painted plate, and the club finally adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sherman Lab, of North Shore boulevard, (the Speacerville road).

On Monday evening, the club members and their husbands will be entertained by Mrs. Bess Kenyon and Mrs. Peck, at the home of the former, on west Circular street.

**DANIEL HARPSTER**  
And Wm. Rusler Chosen to Head Movement.

The Ohio Good Roads Federation has designated Daniel Harpster, of Monroe township and Wm. Rusler, of Shawnee township, as organizers of a Good Roads Association in this county.

The gentlemen had a preliminary consultation today, and on Tuesday will meet with the county commissioners at which time a meeting will be called to effect an organization, during which some local gentlemen will deliver an address. No better selection could have been made than Mr. Harpster and Mr. Rusler, as both of them have splendid and advanced ideas on the building of public highways.

## TEXAS BAILEY

**SAYS THE LAST SEVEN YEARS WILL BE AS**

**Holiday If President is Going to Attempt to Coerce Congress.**

**DESCRIBES TAFT AS ONE WITHOUT**

**Desirable Preparation for Office of Chief Executive.**

**Having Graduated from the Bench Which Breeds Tyranny.**

Washington, April 10.—Asserting that he had heard it reported that President Taft would veto the pending census bill if it did not provide for placing the appointments of census employees under the civil service commissioner, Senator Bailey in a speech on the bill in the senate today declared that if the president "had thus early in his administration undertaken to coerce congress he would find the experience of the last seven years was a holiday with what the next four years would be."

Senator Lodge made a spirited reply to the Texas senator.

Among other things Mr. Bailey said:

"I am one of the men who hope that the president of the United States will distinguish himself in his great office. I hope that his administration will be an unqualified blessing to all the people, but I do not hesitate to say that no man ever had a less desirable preparation for it than the present occupant of that high office. He went from the bench, where the tendency is toward a certain kind of tyranny. There is scarcely a federal judge in the United States of twenty years service who has not become arbitrarily irritable and sometimes tyrannical. I do not mean that this would corrupt him in the sense of making him venal but it tends to corrupt him in the sense that it teaches him to oppress his will against all obstacles."

## TO SOLICIT FUNDS

**Finance Committee of Progressive Association Districts City.**

**THREE MEMBERS**

**OF ASSOCIATION**

**Together With Equal Number of Eagles Will Have Charge of Work.**

The finance committee of the entertainment of the Progressive Association met Friday evening for the purpose of taking up the matter of raising funds for the entertainment of the conventions to be held in this city during this season. The committee divided the city into five districts for the convenience of soliciting, one district lying south of the Ottawa river, and the other four being divided by Market and Main streets north of the river.

It is the plan of the committee that three members of the Progressive Association and an equal number of the members of the Eagle's convention committee, will have charge of each district. After much discussion, the committee decided to solicit for one general fund, which will be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of entertainment of all conventions for the entire season of 1909. Mr. E. T. Mitchell, is the treasurer of the finance committee and all subscriptions will be received and disbursed by him, under the direction of the executive committee.

The plan of creating a general fund for the season is an excellent one, as it will avoid the annoyance of calling several times upon the progressive and public spirited citizens, during the summer. The committees expect to begin their work within a few days.

**DECREE GRANTED.**

**Walsh Divorce Case Heard Today.**

Judge Kilmer heard her divorce case of Nellie Walsh against her husband Thomas, Saturday and granted the plaintiff a decree on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. She was also awarded the custody of the minor child.

Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's.

**MOVIE.**

The Lima Tea Co. have moved to their new quarters, 218 north Main, in the room formerly occupied by

## RAILROAD SERVICE

**New Training School.**

The Pennsylvania railroad has instituted a new plan of training men to maintain and operate its signals. The demand for greater safety and facility in operation having resulted in an extraordinary growth in the number of block signal installations by reason of the increasingly intricate nature of modern signal work, it was considered that special means should be taken to equip men for this branch of effort.

The different divisions of the lines east of Pittsburgh have started signal schools, where experienced signalmen give instruction to the division employees in regard to the proper operation and maintenance of the different signal and interlocking appliances.

The importance of this step is indicated by the fact that, whereas, in 1902 there were but 7,891 interlocking functions in operation on the lines east of Pittsburgh, in 1908 this number tripled in a period of six years. These 20,725 functions are operated by 8,792 levers. A total of 12,408 signals are in service, covering 3,355 miles of road, or over 70 per cent of the entire mileage. All of it represents a valuation of upwards of \$5,000,000.

To train engineers, capable of directing and planning signal installations, the company has appointed six special signal apprentices: Messrs. J. G. Stoll, George H. Wion, E. E. Schultz, C. S. Snavely, Allen B. Cooke and Harry B. Appleton, and located one of them on the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, West Jersey, Middle and Maryland divisions. Three of the appointees graduated from State college, Pa., and the others from Purdue, Illinois State and Ohio Normal schools.

Apprentices will serve a three years' course. The first year will be spent on the mechanical end of the work, with the repair and construction gangs; the second year in the office of the supervisor of signals, and the third year on outside work on electric and electro-pneumatic appliances. They will report to the supervisor of signals while taking this course.

The next place open to these men is the position of assistant signal inspector in the signal engineer's office. After attaining this, they will be considered in line of appointment to the following positions: Assistant supervisor of signals, supervisor of signals, inspector, assistant signal engineer and signal engineer.

**D. T. & I. Official Dead.**

Piqua, April 10.—J. T. Young, of Greenfield, for twenty years superintendent of bridges of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, is dead at his home of a complication of diseases. Mr. Young superintended the construction of the big iron bridge of the D. T. & I. at Quincy.

**Improved System.**

H. B. Reynolds, chief dispatcher of the Pennsylvania at Ft. Wayne, announced the installation of a new and improved system of running trains on the Fort Wayne division. The new arrangement is better adapted for service on double-tracked roads, and while it requires a larger number of dispatchers is far more satisfactory, safer and generally an improvement. Trains are handled under the new system through a series of signals, which are manipulated by the operators and tower men along the road, whereas the old arrangement was to work solely by train orders. In other words, the dispatcher now works through signalmen instead of directly with the train crews themselves. The general trend on the local division has been leading up to these changes for the past two years. The new system has come gradually and has been foreseen for more than a year. It is just another one of the improvements which are being worked out every year for the running of a railroad with greater safety and better results.

**West Leads in Construction.**

More miles of railroad are under construction in the 150,000 square miles of territory included in eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana, northeastern Oregon and southeastern British Columbia than in any other similar area on the continent.

The mileage in Washington alone is 1,500, and the works in the other three states and province mentioned will bring the total to 3,000. Approximately 550 miles of line were built in Montana last year, when that state headed the list in the union for new work. There are at present 4,595 miles of main line, branches, yard tracks and sidings in Washington, which was second with between 500 and 600 miles built in 1908. The completion of the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound will add as much more. In addition to this, approximately 1,100 miles of steam and electric lines are projected to be completed before 1911.

**A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.**

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**TWO DRUNKS**

**Arrested by Sheriff Van Gunten Today.**

Dunk Hughes was arrested Saturday morning by Sheriff Van Gunten on the charge of drunkenness and placed in the county jail. The defendant got too much on beer and went to sleep in the court room, his heavy breathing interfering with the progress of court work.

Zack McDowell was arrested at an early hour Saturday morning by the sheriff for drunkenness. The prisoner had a half pint of alcohol on his person and attempted to get into the bars at the rear of the Snook grocery on north Main street. He was arrested \$1 and costs before being released.

## LONG COATS



We just received another big shipment of the wanted new long coats for spring in covers and the new striped materials and if you want your pick you will not dare to wait. Prices run from

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## SHORT SPORTING TALK.

**Talk about surprises.** Pop Anson's Colt defeated the Philadelphia American Thursday by the score of 6 to 3. The veteran Anson got two aces into himself.

Had Chase is believed to have contracted his mild case of smallpox by coming into contact with two bell-boys at Mason, Ga. Since that time both of the boys have been sent to the pest house with well developed cases of the disease. Chase will be in quarantine weeks.

Dode Birmingham has signed his contract with the Cleveland club.

Edward Payson Weston refused to leave Mansfield without police protection. He was knocked down twice by bicyclists when entering that city.

Charles Wacker, last season with the Evansville club of the Central league, has been let go from Cincinnati and will join the Pittsburgh club. Charlie Wacker has a speedy aggregation at Memphis, as the Pirate Regulars will no doubt admit.

Frank Chance says: "The Cubs look better than ever, despite comment to the contrary, and they will be in the running all the way. New York will have another fast team, although the loss of Donlin is a severe blow. Pittsburgh will be stronger and Philadelphia a first division team. Cincinnati should improve under Griffith, but Brooklyn, Boston and St. Louis seem little better than last year."

At this time of the year every big league manager is pulling the old gag about a "wealth of riches" and "my biggest problem is just what men should be let out." By July 4 the same manager has canned half his team and is negotiating for the services of Julius Swantzmyer, the hard hitting first baseman of the Trolley league, or Jerrold Sweeney, the peerless pitcher of the Fernortonville Business college.

John McGraw has a Heller on his team this season. He comes from Indianapolis and is labeled as hot stuff. As there is a Democrat on the Highlander squad, Greater New York has at least two causes.

Kid Elberfeld has the reputation of being the exalted ruler of the Rough House society and the guy who is always willing to distribute his wall-pis, but one collegian down at Athens, Ga., who did not like the way Elberfeld put the ball on him, slipped over a right to the jaw that put down the Kid for the full count. The collegian has now posted \$1000 to meet anybody, while the Kid's reign of four-fushing is over.

Larry Lajoie says that he will continue to play baseball until he is 42 years old. He says that he thinks Jim McGuire has made a great mistake taking the game regularly.

**MARKETS.**

**Wheat Market Firm.**

Chicago, April 10.—The wheat market opened firm. With prices 1/4 higher compared with Friday's close. May opening at \$1.25 and July at \$1.15 to \$1.13 1/2. The pressure on May, however, soon carried the price down to \$1.23 1/2, while July, after touching \$1.12 1/2, sold off to \$1.11 1/2.

May corn opened 1/4 to 1/2 lower at 46 1/2 and sold off to 45 1/2. May oats opened unchanged at 54 1/2 and declined to 54 1/4. Provisions opened a shade lower to 5 to 7 1/2 higher.

**Cleveland Produce.**

Cleveland, April 10.—Butter creamery extras 30 1/2 to 31 1/4; firsts 27 1/2 to 28 1/4; seconds 26 1/2 to 27 1/4; thirds 25 1/2 to 26 1/4; fancy dairy 22 1/2 to 23; packing stock 16 1/2 to 17 1/2. Cheese, York state cream, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; choice 14 1/2 to 15 1/2. Ohio cream 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; Swiss, No. 1, 15 1/2 to 16; No. 2, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; limburger 15 1/2 to 17 1/2. Eggs, current receipts, 21 to 22. Poultry, all broilers, 25 to 30. Turkey, all, 40 to 45. Sides, 10 to 12. Bacon, 12 to 14. Lard, 10 to 12. Sugar, 10 to 12. Coffee, 10 to 12. Tea, 10 to 12. Spices, 10 to 12. Fruit, 10 to 12. Vegetables, 10 to 12. Miscellaneous, 10 to 12.

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Corn—May 66 1/2; September 65 1/2; December 57.

Oats—May 54 1/2; July 47 1/2 @ 48; September 40 1/2.

Pork—May \$17.95; July \$17.90; September \$17.95.

Lard—May \$10.27 1/2 @ 10.30; July \$10.40 @ 10.42 1/2; September \$10.42 1/2.

Ribs—May \$9.42 1/2; July \$9.50; September \$9.70.

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## WEATHER—BRIGHT EASTER.

Washington, April 10.—Ohio:  
Fair tonight; slightly warmer in  
north portion. Sunday fair, warmer.

If it is true that Crazy Snake is on  
a cross country tour to Washington  
it is unfortunate for him that Roose-  
velt is no longer president. If he  
were a short announcement by Crazy  
Snake that Governor Haskell had  
pursued him to the foot hills of Tiger  
mountains would be sufficient to se-  
cure an immediate and unconditional  
pardon, with a medal thrown in for  
each of his war-painted followers. It  
is also probable that one W. R.  
Hearst would send him a check for  
all car fare, Pullman berth, and din-  
ing car meals.

Why all this hullabaloo? The  
Payne duty on stockings and gloves  
will not come out of your pocket.  
The foreigner and the importer will  
pay it, and charge it to loss account.  
The people ought to know by this  
time that those fellows are too big  
hearted to even think of asking the  
consumer to pay the duty back to them.

## SOME NEW METHODS.

Private consumers of electric cur-  
rent furnished by the Ohio Electric  
Company, over a thousand in num-  
ber, have received a communication  
and contract during the past week,  
that for impertinence and unlimited  
nerve are the masterpieces of mod-  
ern financial methods.

The communication addressed to  
them reads as follows:  
The Ohio Electric Railway Company,  
Lima and Power Department,  
Lima, Ohio, March 31, 1909.

To the Users of Electricity:  
The Ordinance passed by Lima  
City Council, February 8, 1909, pro-  
vides the rates to be charged by this  
Company for light and power, and  
provides certain other conditions in  
regard to the conduct of this busi-  
ness. Application for service em-  
bodying these new rates and condi-  
tions is herewith enclosed for your  
information.

After April 1st, 1909, the provi-  
sions of the ordinance passed Febru-  
ary 8, 1909, shall be in full force  
and effect, except where executed con-  
tracts contain beyond that period, it  
being understood that the Company  
stands willing to cancel any execut-  
ed contract with reference to lighting  
and substitute the rates of the ordi-  
nance of February 8, 1909.

If you desire to avail yourself of  
this new rate, please return your old  
contract for cancellation, sign the  
enclosed copies of the application to  
the company at 10 Public Square, and  
one copy will be returned to you af-  
ter being signed by the Company.  
THE OHIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY  
COMPANY.

Enclosed with this were duplicate  
contracts setting forth the rates estab-  
lished by council in the ordinance  
passed February 8th, and a few addi-  
tional provisions injected by the Ohio  
Electric Railway Company, some of  
which need attention, as they are  
nothing more nor less than attempts  
at intimidation and to secure a fund  
to place in the company's treasury  
for whatever use it may see fit to  
make of it, pending its decision as to  
the business integrity of electric light  
users in Lima.

There is no contract between the  
consumer and the Ohio Electric  
Company except that contained in the  
ordinance passed February 8th, 1909,  
and an avowed threat that he will  
have to pay the rate he has been  
paying unless he signs the contract  
with the Ohio Electric Railway  
Company, is the merest bluff. Nor  
is the signing of a contract necessary  
to get the rate prescribed by the last  
council ordinance. That stands,  
and he who is bothered into signing a  
contract to get the rate set forth in  
it, is being made a fool of. The con-  
tract contains this clause:

"A deposit in the amount shown by  
receipt on the reverse hereof is her-  
eby made by the consumer, to be held  
by the company as a guarantee of  
payment of bills rendered under this  
contract and to be so applied by the  
company in part or in whole on fail-  
ure of the consumer to pay his ac-  
count in full within thirty days after  
discontinuance of service covered by  
this contract, otherwise such deposit  
to be returned to consumer on sign-  
ing proper receipt therefor."

There is no such provision in the  
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add in paying to several thousand  
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forced and should you decline to  
sign it? The company cannot cut  
off your light for a failure to do so,  
but so long as you pay your bills at  
the rates named in the long contin-  
ued ordinance which was passed Feb-  
ruary 8th.

There is but one contract on the  
lighting question, and that is the one  
the city unilaterally entered into for  
people through the city council.

Any further agreement between  
the Electric Company and the indi-  
vidual is superfluous, unnecessary  
and unlawful except it be for the  
purpose of adding to the unreason-  
ableness of the city ordinance and to  
the gain of the Ohio Electric Rail-  
way Company.

Don't sign any contracts, and don't  
put a cash premium on your honesty.  
We have contended ever since ob-  
serving the methods the Ohio Elec-  
tric Railway Company resorted to, to  
defeat the building of a municipal  
plant, that no matter what it cost  
the consumers would have to make it  
good in the end. We have always  
been certain that should it fail to get  
exactly what it wanted in an ordi-  
nance, for instance \$57.50 per street  
light in place of seventy dollars, that  
it would find some way to beat the  
devil around the stump, and close  
up the gap.

With the above communication  
and contract before us we are more  
fully certain than ever that we were  
right in all positions and conten-  
tions.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS PRO- MOTED THE ANTI-SALOON REFORM.

A short time since, a commercial  
traveler speaking to a furniture de-  
aler in a Michigan city said:  
"Look out for local option. It's a  
bad one for certain kinds of busi-  
ness."

I asked one of my customers  
in a dry town in Illinois how he liked  
it and he said that his wife opposed  
it because she could not get a woman  
to do her washing. A few  
weeks after the town went dry, her  
woman who had been doing her  
washing said, "I'll not be here again  
after today." "Why not; anything  
wrong?" "No, only since the salo-  
ons closed my husband brings his  
money home, and I do not have to  
wash any more."

"The above is a fair example,"  
says the American issue, "of the kind  
of doctrine being preached to the  
business men throughout the country  
by scores and hundreds of commer-  
cial travelers as they go from city to  
city and from state to state. In abin-  
gling contrast to the prevalent atti-  
tude of drummers fifteen or twenty  
years ago, the conditions today argue  
well both for the sweeping strides of  
public sentiment, and the increasing  
concern, from a business standpoint,  
upon the part of the large wholesale  
houses of the country, to be repre-  
sented by a high type of salesman."

"Rev. Ora Gray, of Amherst col-  
lege, touched the right chord con-  
cerning the up-to-date traveling sales-  
man in a recent address when he said:  
"The commercial traveler of today is  
far more of a Christian man than he  
was twenty-five years ago, and his  
moral and life compare favorably  
with any business men of today."

"The day has passed when lead-  
ing salesmen consider it necessary to  
punish a large amount of 'booze'  
themselves and thoroughly saturate  
a prospective customer in order to  
do business. And even the drum-  
mer who takes a drink occasionally  
have come to know by observation  
and actual experience that in the  
communities where the least amount  
of money is spent for liquor the  
largest amount of cash is available  
for other commodities."

THE PUBLIC PULSE.  
It is the desire of the Times-  
Democrat to keep in touch  
with its readers' thoughts on  
all subjects of interest. Com-  
munications are invited, and  
they will receive careful atten-  
tion if deserving of publicity.

Public Play Grounds.  
The city of Chicago in the last  
ten years has expended for play  
grounds and equipment over \$11,000,000  
and is now maintaining the  
same at an annual expense of over  
\$400,000.

In 1898 Chicago appropriated \$1,000,000, the first public money used for  
this purpose, and placed it in the  
hands of the vacation schools com-  
mittee to help in maintaining a few  
school yard play grounds.

Chicago now has 10 recreation  
centers, aside from the school yard  
grounds. In South Chicago, that cost  
\$6,000,000, with an annual outlay  
for maintenance of \$20,000.

West side Chicago is expending \$1,000,000 in the cause.  
North side Chicago is spending  
\$500,000 to establish three of these  
centers.

The special parks commission is  
also maintaining twelve play grounds  
aside from the ones mentioned above  
and they cost annually \$30,000.

Philadelphia.—The Philadelphia  
League reports that six play grounds  
will be opened during the coming  
summer by the Philadelphia educa-  
tion committee on the local school  
grounds. Mayor Adams has direct-  
ed his corporation counsel to draw  
up a bill authorizing a bond issue of  
\$100,000 for the purchase of play  
grounds.

Seattle.—A park and play ground  
bond issue, amounting to \$1,000,000  
has been authorized for Seattle. Two  
of these and fifty thousand dollars  
of this amount is to be used for play-  
grounds.

Cincinnati.—The Park Board of  
that city is equipping Bathgate Park  
with an athletic field, roller house  
and baths at an expense of \$34,000.

Dayton.—Dayton has established  
the Bomberger park play ground,  
with an athletic field for boys, play  
ground for girls, swimming and wad-  
ing pool, field house with gymnas-  
ium, club rooms and baths at an out-  
lay of \$75,000.

The real estate committee  
of the school board of Detroit  
has reported in favor of six new  
play grounds next year, with a total  
expense for equipment and main-  
tenance of \$37,015.

San Diego.—Mayor Forward is  
chairman of a committee to investi-  
gate the situation of Allen and

establishing a public play ground  
Kaneover is a city of 25,132 popu-  
lation.

Rochester, N. Y.—Major Edgerton  
of Rochester gave his testimony to  
the value of public play grounds  
when he said that "play is essential  
to the child. It is his natural right.  
Deprived of it and he becomes pre-  
sently old and more automation  
without the sparkle and zest which  
render him attractive and fit for de-  
velopment into successful manhood.  
That not in health only does the  
child receive great benefit from the  
play grounds but that there is also a  
direct bearing upon his mind and  
character, and that the great value  
of play grounds has been established  
beyond reasonable question, and the  
city of Rochester is justly proud of  
the provisions for play grounds which  
it has made during the last few  
years."

Here's hoping that Lima may very  
soon join the ever enlarging list of  
cities establishing public play  
grounds.

The committee on play grounds in  
Lima wish to call attention to the  
change of hour for the lecture in  
the high school auditorium Tuesday  
night. It will begin at 7:30 instead  
of 8 o'clock as previously announced.  
This change was made in order that  
the members of all Greek letter frater-  
nities who expect to attend the  
union meeting of these fraternities  
may if they so desire, attend both.

Members of these fraternities are  
most cordially invited to attend the  
illustrated lecture as are also every  
one in Lima who is interested in the  
movement.

## LARGE INVESTMENT

Made in Land and Stone

Crushing Plant at

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Hundred Thousand Paid for

Largest Crushing Plant

in the World.

In perfect harmony with the pro-  
gressive spirit with which Lima busi-  
ness men are imbued, Joseph Pat-  
erson, Allan Patterson and Victor  
Hammond, associated with E. T.  
Paul and E. B. Bissell, have bought  
the property, 125 acres of land and  
plant, of the Lewisburg Stone Co.,  
the purchase price being \$100,000,  
and for that amount a new company  
has been formed to be known as the  
Lewisburg Stone Co. The plant, which  
is located in Preble county, be-  
tween Cincinnati and Dayton, on  
the Cincinnati Northern and Big  
Four railroads, is the largest stone  
crushing plant in the world.

The officers of the new company  
are Joseph Patterson, president; Vic-  
tor Hammond, vice president; Allan  
Patterson, secretary and treasurer.  
These gentlemen with Mr. Paul and  
Mr. Bissell constitute the board of  
directors.

The personnel of the organization  
and the splendid success of the Bluff-  
ton Stone Company in which the Pat-  
ersons and Mr. Hammond have been  
the moving spirits, is a guarantee  
that the new enterprise will be an  
important addition to Lewisburg and  
Southwestern Ohio. They are all  
men of the highest integrity and busi-  
ness ability, and their advent into  
the commercial life of these sections  
will prove of mutual benefit to all  
parties concerned.

It is a pleasure to know that not-  
withstanding the large investment at  
Lewisburg, Lima is not to lose the  
good citizenship of those of her peo-  
ple who are interested in the enter-  
prise.

DON'T FORGET THE DELI-  
CIOUS SUNDAY DINNER AT THE  
MANHATTAN HOTEL; ALSO THE  
SPECIAL 5 O'CLOCK SUPPER.

## BOWLING LEAGUE.

Giants Won Two Out of

Three from Norvals.

How They Stand.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Per.  
Indians ..... 56 16 77.7  
Traction ..... 52 20 72.2  
Giants ..... 44 25 63.7  
Knights ..... 39 42 41.6  
Norvals ..... 24 45 31.7  
Ruckeyes ..... 10 59 14.4

The Giants won two out of three  
games from the Norvals in the con-  
test of the Brunswick league Friday  
evening, with an advantage of 184  
in total pins. The score:

GIANTS  
Henry ..... 111 199 143 496  
Barrington ..... 124 174 179 494  
Kollars ..... 127 144 187 458  
Leatherman ..... 102 203 144 449  
Sheak ..... 123 193 150 475  
Totals ..... 620 910 812 2532

NORVALS  
B. Fisher ..... 125 145 181 451  
Budek ..... 151 117 144 411  
V. Fisher ..... 127 119 112 358  
Giesler ..... 150 148 183 481  
Vernon ..... 141 156 157 457  
Totals ..... 687 685 776 2158

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## MRS. JEFF DAVIS

DIED EARLY TODAY.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10. Mrs.  
Jeff Davis, wife of United States  
Senator Jeff Davis, died here early  
today after a month's illness from  
stomach trouble.

Interment will take place tomorrow  
at Russellville. Mrs. Davis is sur-  
vived by her husband and nine chil-  
dren.

## WHAT IS 1000 WHISKY?

(Philadelphia North American)

A little more than a year ago The North American roared the vituper-  
ative wrath of the liquor men and their newspapers by declaring that "the  
majority of the men in the whisky trade are makers and dispensers of  
poison."

Of course, it was the truth that hurt. We have all proper respect for  
the good men and women who regard the use of intoxicants as exclusively  
a moral and religious issue, who let themselves be carried into futile and  
fruitless discussions concerning the fermentation of wine at the beginning  
of the Christian era or the exact verbiage of Lincoln's temperance utter-  
ances, who, with the purest and best of motives, would force upon large  
cities and unfeeling communities prohibitive laws which, not representing  
the will of the majority would be made a farce and so create revolution and  
discredit a good cause.

But The North American insists upon being practical. The liquor  
trade is legal on everywhere that the popular vote has not made it il-  
legal. We never have been able to regard as a diabolical possessor of clov-  
en hoofs, horns and forked tail the maker, seller or drinker of wine, beer  
or whisky.

We believe heartily in according to every community the right to say  
whether or not intoxicants shall be made or sold within its borders. We  
believe that steadily increasing restriction is certain to be the working of the  
economic laws which will dominate at least the first half of the twentieth  
century.

But as long as makers and sellers and drinkers of intoxicants are law-  
abiding citizens we believe in reasoning with them on the basis of common  
sense and square dealing and self-protection.

And it is just because we concede the legal, while we deny the moral,  
right of a man to damage his own health and efficiency, that we say he  
should not be allowed to drink quicker working of his physique.

That is why we denounce the adulteration of liquors. That is why we  
stigmatize Section 6 of Senate bill No. 114, purporting to be "for the pro-  
tection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception,"  
passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature and now in the hands of the Gov-  
ernor, as a cheat and a crime, though we are inclined to believe that the  
senator who introduced the bill was himself deceived and did not know how  
his intent would be perverted.

The same thing is going on in Washington. President Taft is hearing  
pleas from lawyers like Choate and Evans to discredit Dr. Wiley and  
break down his rulings against swindling in drink as well as food. This  
Pennsylvania make is simply part of the bigger game of a rich crowd of  
politicians to force the whisky drinker to consume not whisky but a thieving  
substitute infinitely more harmful.

That is why we think it time to talk about "What is whisky?"  
In the times of our fathers stills were set up beside the purest streams  
or springs, preferably where the water ran over limestone. The finest  
grains, corn or rye, were selected. The distillation done, the product was  
placed in oak barrels, well charred inside. These were stored in airy lofts  
where the wind and the sun caused speedy evaporation of the fusel oil and  
all the most deadly poisonous ingredients of new liquors. And at the end of  
six or eight years the contents of that barrel, reduced by evaporation nearly  
40 per cent, was considered good, drinkable whisky.

Later on certain shrewd men concluded to follow the example of the  
distillers of Scotland and Ireland. They found that the flavor of the  
naturally aged whisky was so potent that a small amount of it mingled with  
a newer, cheaper whisky would disguise the rawness and the harshness. So  
honest "blending" came to be practiced.

But there came a later lot of traders who figured in this wise:  
Whisky once made must be put into the government warehouse. It was with-  
drawn only when the tax of \$1.10 a gallon is paid. The government charges  
for gauging and re-gauging concern mainly the taxpayer. But aside from  
the loss of actual quantity due to the natural evaporation, every year that  
and whisky is allowed to ripen means a loss of interest on the investment.

So the shrewd began for adulterants that would make raw, rank, un-  
ripened "poisonous" whiskies become palatable. And so the "rectifiers"  
came into being. They started modestly. They have developed their out-  
rageous methods of adulteration until nowadays one barrel of honest whisky  
rolled into a small city cellar is reincarnated into forty barrels of a compound  
which, when bottled, is labeled "Pure old time whisky."

But thieves breed thieves. And the perversion of chemical discovery  
into a tool of greed has brought about the making of "hell brothers" that are  
called whiskies, but in reality are murderous mixtures of cologne spirits,  
prune juice, logwood juice, aniline dyes, burnt sugar, tobacco stems and  
coal tar flavorings.

The exact formula of any special poison handed over the best bars of  
the clubs and restaurants and hotels is not easy to state. Because the  
United States government has not money enough to buy the way of an ex-  
pert chemist, the poison dens that call themselves blending establish-  
ments.

We know, through scientific tests the sweetened, softened, drugged  
stuff that whisky drinkers buy and think that they are buying whisky.  
"Pure grain distillate" is a favorite phrase of the poisoners. That means  
anything, including "cologne spirits," which does not improve with age,  
never shrinks in quantity, but rankles in the system of the man who swal-  
lows it a permanent poison.

The entire intent of the pure food law was not to prohibit the sale of  
anything. If a blend is an honest blend, if two whiskies of different ages  
are blended and adulterants are added to cheapen the cost of production,  
then the pure food laws do not in the least affect the label of such a blend.

The pure food laws are not unresponsible. They command only that  
whisky which is whisky shall be labeled "whisky," that blends of two whis-  
kies shall be labeled "blended whiskies," and that imitations which are  
neither whisky nor whiskies shall be labeled with other whisky nor whiskies,  
but shall be labeled "compound," or "imitations."

It is this simple common sense ruling that has won for Wiley the en-  
mity of a trade that has drifted into the control of poisoners. It is from Dr.  
American whiskies were not "straight" whiskies, and that 99 per cent of the  
 Scotch and Irish whiskies imported were not pure.

All distillers are not cheaters. Their honest product is bought to give  
favor to the better grades of the deceptions.

The arch-criminals against their fellow-men, of course, are the recti-  
fiers, the makers of the "compound" and the "imitations," who are spend-  
ing hundreds of thousands of dollars to keep the truth of their labels—to  
prevent drinkers from knowing what they are buying.

## FIRST VICTORY

FOR GOVERNOR CHAS.

HASKELL AND

FRIENDS.

Indictments Charging Them

With Muskogee Town

Lot Frauds

DISMISSED IN

FEDERAL COURT

On Ground That Jury Re-

turning Them Was Not

Legal Body.

Government Attorney Will

Again Present Them

to a Jury.

Tulsa, Okla., April 10.—Federal  
indictments against Governor C. N.  
Haskell, of Oklahoma, and six other  
prominent Oklahomans, charged  
with fraud in Muskogee town lots  
were quashed today by Judge J. A.  
Marshall, of Utah, in the United  
States circuit court.

The court in its decision which was  
very lengthy, quashed the indict-  
ments on the ground that they were  
returned by a grand jury composed of  
23 men under the federal law, in-  
stead of by a jury of 12, as provided  
for by the Arkansas law which was  
held to be in force in Oklahoma by  
the federal government as the  
time when the alleged frauds were  
committed.

## NUMBER 66

Was the Lucky Person in

Today's Contest.

In the food of answers filed today  
for the omitted words in the missing  
word contest in Friday's edition, the  
65th one was the winner.

The successful person was Mrs. W.  
S. McNairy, 130 north McCall street.

The list of omitted words is:

"Hit," from "the great hit," J. C.  
Meares; "trade," from "most par-  
ticular trade," Carter & Carroll;  
"tastes," from "styles to fit all  
tastes," Feltz Bros.; "size," from  
"the price fits the purse also," Van  
Horn & Co.

The city council will make no  
mistake if it will allow property  
owners to decide what street paving  
they want in front of their homes  
and holdings, especially when com-  
mittees composed of intelligent and  
honest men are chosen to investi-  
gate and report what they deem is  
the best paving from an endurance  
and financial standpoint.

## SIDNEY GREEN

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## For Your Home—Something Unusual But Thoroughly Practical

Something we know will appeal to our more particular patrons.

It is Brenlin Duplex, the new window shade material.

Dark one side, light the other, its artistic possibilities will instantly strike you. With it, you can maintain a uniform color outside, yet within, have shades that harmonize.

From the different tones we are showing, you can choose the correct tone to blend with the color scheme of each of your rooms, and give your home that finished touch every woman innately appreciates.

It is practical because it is a fine, closely-woven material, without filling of any kind. This supple, natural body keeps it from cracking or wrinkling, as ordinary chalk-filled shades do.

It is substantial enough to shut out the glare, and give complete privacy.

It comes in permanent colors.

But see our display of Brenlin Duplex. You can't help but realize it does more than fulfill the ordinary purposes of a shade.

We invite you to call and will be pleased to give estimates for window shades.

# NEUMAN & KETTLER

## MILLER SENTENCED

**Prisoner Wanted at Defiance for the Annexing of Watch.**

**SEVEN FINED FOLLOWING RAID.**

**No Charge Against Colored Man at Columbus Who Surrendered.**

I. W. Shaw, alias George Miller, who entered a plea of guilty Friday morning in mayor's court to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced Saturday morning to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and serve 30 days in the Toledo work house. Shaw was arrested at the Manhattan hotel Wednesday evening after he had endeavored to obtain a watch from Chester Tucker's jewelry store, by sending a messenger for the same, giving the name of Zettitz. He failed in his purpose, but was picked up by Detective Kelly, who accompanied the messenger boy to the hotel. When searched Shaw had a 32-calibre revolver, two watches and a gold chain with Knight Templar charm attached. The charm was identified by master Puetz and the chain by R. D. McDonald, as property obtained from them by the prisoner upon representation that he was working at the Locomotive works.

Before the prisoner was sentenced Sunday morning, Sheriff Thomas Buchholz of Defiance county appeared at the police station with a warrant for I. W. Shaw, charging him with obtaining a \$55 gold watch from H. J. Mollenbush, a jeweler, of Defiance, under false representations.

Shaw was initiated into the Masonic order under the recommendation of Mr. Mollenbush, at Defiance, and later secured the watch under the statement that he was employed as an engineer on the B. & O. Ry. and was drawing \$125 a month. This statement proved to be untrue. The warrant was issued March 5, 1909, and the watch was taken on October 21, 1908.

It was decided to sentence the prisoner on the charge in the local court and Sheriff Buchholz will notify the work house officials to give him notice when the prisoner will be released from that institution, when he will be taken to Defiance to answer to the above charge.

It has developed that, through his lodge affiliation, the prisoner secured credit in several stores of this city, among them being the Albrecht clothing store and Heister's drug store. As a partial settlement of his account at Albrecht's he presented Mr. Harry Albrecht with the revolver and the \$1 watch.

**Seven Fined.**  
The police raided rooms in the old Harrison theatre building on Central avenue Friday night and arrested Charles Scurff, Ada Decker, Laura McGraw, Eva Patterson, Mabel Davenport, Lillian Jordan, and Edith Cramer. Each entered a plea of guilty to the charge of resorting to a house of ill-repute and were fined \$10 and costs.

**Released.**  
Earl Williams, the colored lad who surrendered himself to Sergeant Bacone Friday afternoon and stated that he was wanted in Columbus for embezzlement, has been released. Sergeant Bacone got into communication with the authorities at Columbus and they reported that there was no charge filed against him there. A further investigation brought out the information that the lad had taken a pension check from his grandfather, Zeb King, who lived at 315 south Fifth street, Columbus, to get the same cashed and had shipped out. The matter was reported to the police in that city, but the old gentleman refused to file an affidavit. The loss of the money compelled the aged veteran to seek quarters at the Sandusky home, where he is now located.

**Snitch Satisfied.**  
Mayor Becker received a letter from Bert Cutlip Saturday morning, which was written after the subscriber had arrived at the Toledo work house to begin a sentence imposed several weeks ago on a larceny charge, which was suspended and later violated. Bert stated in his letter that he got just what was coming to him. He will probably be writing soon for an order for discharge.

**Two Drunks.**  
Anderson James was assessed \$1 and costs on the charge of drunkenness. John Coan, who has been in about every two weeks for the past three months, on the charge of drunkenness, was arraigned Saturday morning, and fined \$20 and costs with a ten day work house sentence annexed.

**SUNDAY EXCURSION TO SPRINGFIELD.**  
The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Ry. will give an excursion to Springfield and return Sunday, April 18th. Train leaves Lima at 8.15 a. m. Fare for round trip 75 cents. April 15.

This week we have a bargain for all looking for wall paper. L. Wheeler & Son.

Cut out our ad in the contest ads and bring it to us, it is good for 10 per cent of your purchase.

## ILL BUT FEW HOURS

**Wife of T. J. Patterson Succumbed to Sudden Attack Friday.**

**DEATH SHOCK TO HUSBAND AND SONS.**

**Funeral Arrangements Delayed Awaiting Word from Relatives.**

At 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning Isabelle, wife of Mr. T. J. Patterson, died at their home, 670 south Pine street, after an illness of but few hours duration. The deceased was in apparent good health Friday morning, but was taken suddenly ill near the noon hour. Physicians were called and pronounced her troubles gall stones. The patient failed rapidly in spite of all efforts to relieve her suffering, and the end came at the early morning hour stated above.

Isabelle Patterson was born at Chicasaw, Mercer county, Ohio, and had reached the age of 53 years, 11 months and 14 days when death called. She is survived by the husband and three sons—James, of Connersport, Pa., John, of Wooster, O., and M. F., who resides at 1117 Forest avenue, where the remains have been taken.

Funeral arrangements have been delayed until word has been received from the absent relatives.

**VESPERS SERVICE**  
**At Market Street Church Tomorrow.**

Market Street Presbyterian church is preparing a rare treat for its congregation Easter Sunday. Dr. Edward Mack, one of the most pleasing and able men who have ever visited a Lima church, is to fill the their pulpit during the day. The choir has prepared music of unusual attractiveness for all the services—in fact a collection of music as will delight the most critical audience.

The afternoon service at 4 o'clock being largely a musical service will no doubt be welcomed by members of other congregations who would like to attend.

Light & Conner just received another big shipment of full length coats for spring.

**DON'T FORGET THE DELICIOUS SUNDAY DINNER AT THE MANHATTAN HOTEL. ALSO THE SPECIAL 5 O'CLOCK SUPPER.**

**SPANISH WAR**

**Veterans Held Installation Last Night.**

The Spanish War Veterans of Lima Camp No. 38, installed their officers elected last Friday evening, at a very interesting meeting last night, held at the rooms at Memorial hall set apart for the patriotic gatherings. George Eckert had the work in charge and the following officers were installed:

Commander, Brice Applas, senior vice commander, John W. Lutz; junior vice commander, John J. Anderson; officer of the day, Paul Ashton; officer of the guard, Dr. J. M. Patterson; chaplain, James Robinson; trustees, Albert Gale and George H. Quail. The two appointive offices of quartermaster and adjutant will be filled by Walter Parmenter and Clarence Reese.

A smoker and a general good social time followed the exercises and 65 members attended the meeting.

**DR. EDWARD MACK.**  
Of Cincinnati, to Address United Brotherhoods of Lima at Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 8 p. m.

Dr. Edward Mack, of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, will address the United Brotherhoods of Lima, and all other men who wish to come, at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, April 11, at 8.00 p. m. His topic will be "The Men of America for the Man of Galilee." The brotherhood motto. It is not often that we have the opportunity to hear so gifted a man as Dr. Mack, and as he comes to us fresh from the great Brotherhood meeting at Pittsburg with a message that will stir every man, the occasion should be utilized to the full by the men of Lima. His coming is timely also in view of the fact that a movement has been launched to affect a federation of all the church Brotherhoods and organized bible classes in the city, and their coming together on this occasion ought greatly to facilitate this action. Let every Brotherhood man feel it as his duty to spread information of this meeting. It is for all men and they are cordially invited.

Mr. Thos. Post will render a baritone solo for the occasion.

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**MASONIC NOTICE.**

Stated Communication of Garrett Wyckoff Lodge No. 585 F. & M., Monday evening, April 12th, 1909. 7:30 o'clock. Work. Master Masons degree. All Masons cordially invited. C. L. HOYT, W. M.

guard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.



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WHEN you buy a pair of shoes you like to know just what you're getting; there's quite a difference in what you get in shoes; but they're all shoes. If you knew some of the things we could tell you about shoes, you'd be more particular than you have been, what and where you buy.

It's very easy to cheat in making shoes; so easy that a lot of makers do it; you find the cheat when you wear them.

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That's what we did. We handle Selz Shoes because of Selz reputation for honest quality; because every pair of his shoes is guaranteed not merely to us on the inside but to you, openly; on every pair a definite statement of the maker, printed, saying in plain English that you are to find these shoes satisfactory; and if you don't, that they will be made so, even if it takes a new pair to do it.

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## Selz Royal Blue Shoes

Made in Chicago; In all Leathers and Styles.

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## THE JACKSON

The best at the price that there is on the market today. Model K, \$950, 2 cylinder, 22 H. P. light touring car; Model C, 5 passenger touring car, \$1250, 2 cylinder; Model H, a revelation in a 5 passenger car, 4 cylinder, 30 H. P., 4x32 tires, full elliptic springs, gas lamps and generator magneto, (split dorf.) \$1600 certainly worth investigation. Model E-7 40 H. P. 7 passenger, 120 in. wheel base, full elliptic springs, cylinder 4¾x4¾, magneto, gas equipment, 4x34 tires, top, windshield, speedometer, \$2250.

## THE FORD

A man who has had large experience in automobile doing's, says it cannot be beat at the price—\$850 F. O. B. Detroit.

Let us show you west Market street with its beautiful holes. It will not jar you. Any speed from 3 miles per hour to the speed limit on high speed on the street with a one thousand pound load will surely set at rest some of the knocks we are getting from our competitors. Demonstration at any time.

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## NOMINATION BALLOT.

Counting Ten Votes.

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In the Times-Democrat Ten-of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

Ballots to be counted must be cut out, carefully, and brought to the Times-Democrat office.



# WONDERFUL AND BEWILDERING ARRAY OF SWEET EASTER MUSIC

Presented by the Various  
Churches for Tomorrows  
Services.

PROGRAMS GIVE  
MUSICAL GEMS

And Decision Will be Hard  
to Make as to the Best  
Offered.

Flowers and music are inseparable from the celebration of the festival of Easter, the resurrection morning, and it is hardly probable that in any church in town there will be an altar that is not decorated in honor of the risen Lord. The choicest beauties of nature will adorn the churches, and herald the resurrection of her new birth.

Antheims, hymns of praise, recitative, and chants of prayer will rise from the choirs and some programs have been arranged by some of the choirs that are beautiful beyond measure. Great care in selection and music preparation will result in a music that will delight every ear and from voice and organ will come forth glorious notes of gladness and triumph.

Some of the programs offered for Sunday morning are given below, and others would have been gladly published had they been sent in early enough.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The Mendelssohn choir will furnish special music at their church, both morning and evening, on Easter Sunday, assisted by the best musicians of the city.

The special features of the morning service are a magnificent Easter anthem, with solos by Mrs. Longworth and Mr. Thomas, and a beautiful solo entitled "Easter Day," by Mrs. J. R. Melly with violin obligato by Miss Vera Watson.

The evening service presents an Easter song, "He is Risen," which will be sung by Mrs. Longworth. In addition to this the magnificent setting of the raising of the ruler's daughter in the sacred cantata, "Jairus' Daughter," by Stainer, will be given. This beautiful work embraces great variety and is most appropriate to the Easter tide. The solos will be taken by Mrs. J. R. Melly, Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Mr. Thomas, Miss Dawn Williams and Mrs. S. Miller.

Dr. Cambron will deliver a short address on the subject of the cantata. The evening service will begin at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to both services.

The various numbers will be given as follows:  
Sacred Cantata, by the Mendelssohn Choir, "The Daughter of Jairus," (Stainer).  
1. Chorus, "In That Day."  
Recit. "Behold There Cometh Jesus," Mrs. Longworth.

Song, "My Little Daughter," Mr. Thomas.  
Recit. "And Jesus Went," Mrs. Lynch.  
Recit. "When Jesus Heard," Mrs. Miller.  
Solo, "My Hope is in the Everlasting," Mrs. Melly.  
Recit. "Then Jesus Cometh," Mrs. Lynch.

Ladies Chorus, "Sweet Tender Flower."  
Recit. "And When Jesus Was Come," Miss Williams.  
Male Chorus, "In the Death of a Man."

Recit. "Jesus Put Them All Out," Mrs. Melly.  
Chorus, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," Mrs. Longworth.  
Trio and Chorus, "To Him Who Left His Throne," Mrs. Melly.

Benediction.  
**MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Preaching morning and afternoon by Rev. Edward Mack, of Lane Seminary.

The following special musical program will be given:  
Morning Service, 10:30.  
Prelude, "Christ is Risen," Organ.  
Hymn No. 22, (Rathbun-Conkey).  
Anthem, "Who Shall Roll the Stone Away," (Torrance).  
Prayer.

Anthem, "O Joyous Easter Morn," (Schnecker).  
Hymn No. 244, Easter Hymn, "Davidica 1708."  
An Easter Musical Service, 4 p. m.  
Quartet—Soprano, Miss Susan H. Jones; Contralto, Mrs. R. O. Woods; Tenor, Roland D. Miksch; Baritone, Fred M. Calvert. Organist, Mrs. Chas. A. Moore.

**PART I.**  
Organ Recital.  
Prelude, "The Sleeping Town."  
Anthem, "The Sleeping Town."  
Contraalto Solo—"In the Garden."  
Soprano Solo and Quartette—"Shall Heavy Rock."  
Soprano Solo—"The Break of Day."

Hass Solo and Trio—"As It Began to Dawn."  
Carol—"Our Lord Indeed is Risen."  
Trio Solo and Quartette—"All Hail."

**OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Corner west Kibby and south Elizabeth streets. Rev. Geo. V. Reichel, Ph. D., pastor.  
Morning.  
Hymn—"Christ the Lord is Risen."  
Solo—"I know that My Redeemer Lives."  
Anthem—"The Easter Story."

Prayer.  
Hymn—"The Easter Story."  
Anthem—"The Easter Story."  
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offerings. Special singing of Easter hymns by the children's choir at 10:30 a. m.

**Christ Episcopal Church.**  
Corner North and West streets. Rev. Edward H. Holton, Rector.  
Hours of Easter services: 6 a. m. to 10 a. m. 4 p. m. Program at 10 a. m. service.

Proclamation Hymn—O, the Golden Gleaming Morning.  
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover."  
Kyrle Elison.  
Gloria Tibi.  
Gratia Tibi.  
Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord."  
Harrington.

Offertory Anthem—"Lo! The Tomb is Empty."  
Broomer.  
Prayer.  
Hymn—"Hail, Mighty Victor."  
Benediction.  
Organ Postlude.

**GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Southeast corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Services will begin for the day by a sunrise prayer service at 6 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. E. E. Clapper, Supt. Last Sabbath we had 450 in the Sunday school and we want to see 500 on Sunday morning with a special thank offering for missions. We have supported a native preacher in China for the past three years by our Easter offering. Bring one cent for each year you have lived. Public worship at 10:15. Theme of sermon, "The Transmission of the Easter Message." Class meeting at 2 o'clock. Junior League at 2:30.

**Evening Program at 7:30.**  
Organ Overture—"Gail Rowdie."  
Anthem—"Now is Christ Risen."  
Choir.  
Prayer.  
Piano Duet—"Alice Dotson, Clara Burkett."  
Recitation—"Florence Sloup."  
Recitation—"Pauline English."  
Viola Solo—"Gertrude Davis."  
An Original Easter Story. Nina Goodwin.

Recitation—"Doris Harper."  
Quartet—"Ring the Joy Bells."  
Irene English, Margaret Bashore, Edna Priestman, Mary Walser.  
Hearing.  
Ladies Chorus—"There is a Green Hill Far Away."  
Recitation—"Hazel Loehnd."  
Song—"Hark the Merry Birds Are Singing." Epworth League Choir.  
Anthem—"The Temptation," by Choir.

Anthem—"Gethsemane," Choir.  
Solo—"Shadow of the Cross," Edna Nutting.  
Solo—"Fred M. Calvert."  
Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads," Choir.

**TRINITY M. E.**  
The Trinity Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has prepared an excellent Easter service of story and song to be given at the church on Easter evening, beginning at 7:30. Program as follows:  
Music—Sabbath School Orchestra.  
Song—"The Bells of Hope," School.

Scripture Reading and Prayer by the Superintendent, Prof. John Davidson.  
Anthem—"Christ the Lord is Risen," (Berwald), choir.  
The Ascension, Vera Smith.  
Story and Song—"He Lives Again!" Chorus of Girls.  
"What Can We Do," Miss Spitzer's Class.  
Song—"Wake Up," Mrs. Toy's Class.

"Missionary Mother Goose," Marion Cille and Esther Krete.  
"The Red, White and Blue," Miss Marie Robinson's Class.  
Recitation and Song—"What the Ladies Say," Mrs. E. G. Conner's Class.  
"Ten Pennies," Little Marjorie Whitely.  
Song with Recitations and drill, "Hosanna," Mrs. Yocum's Class.  
Solo—"Rise and Bye," Ida Ebersole.

Music, Sabbath School Orchestra.  
Address, by the Pastor, T. H. Campbell.  
Song—"Resurrection Morn," by School.  
Benediction.

**St. Rose Church.**  
9 O'clock Mass.  
Cecilian choir under the direction of Sister Marie Pierre.  
Reina Croll, (Georgia).  
Soloists—Misses Anna and Breta Gorman.  
"Glad Easter Morn," with violin obligato by Hastings. Soloist, Miss Catherine Sullivan, violinist, Miss Bernadine Taubkin.  
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**Epworth M. E. Church.**  
Albert H. Weaver, pastor. Come to the church with us and we will do these things. We will begin our Easter services with a sunrise prayer meeting at 5:30. Sunday school at 9:15. In the afternoon, 2:30. The Resurrection of Christ, the Fundamentals, 4:15. Class meeting, Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "Comforted by a Risen Savior." Miss Edna Bedford, leader. At 7:30 there will be no sermon, but the Junior League will render an Easter program. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

**High Street United Brethren Church.**  
Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday School at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30. Junior meeting at 2:30. Preaching and communion service at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited. R. W. Wilgus, pastor.

**German Reformed Church.**  
A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday School at 9. The school will have a beautiful program of Easter songs, to which all are invited. Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:15 and appropriate services at 7:15. The offerings of the day are for Home Missions.

**South Lima Baptist Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:15. Preaching at 10:45. Theme, "The Church of Christ." Preaching at 7. Theme, "Christian Endurance." All are cordially invited to attend all these services. W. H. Gallant, pastor.

**Market Street Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Edward Mack, of Lane Seminary. Special musical program. Vespers service at 4 o'clock. With short address by Rev. Edward Mack.

**First Congregational Church.**  
Corner Elizabeth street near Market street. J. L. Swanson, pastor. Special Easter service at 10 a. m. Address, Prof. John Davidson. Solo, "Oh, Gladstone Day," Solids, Miss Helen Badcan. Solo, selected, Mr. Crossman. Solo, selected, Mr. Vermillion. Violin Solo, Miss Rudy. Bible school at 11:15. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. There will be no evening service as the pastor is absent from the city. All seats free. Come and worship with us.

**SUNDAY SPECIAL.**  
One brick, Vanilla and Chocolate, one brick Vanilla and Strawberry, 1 qt. brick 25, 2 qt. 50c. Brick Ice Cream, Chocolate, Strawberry and Vanilla. M. A. Decker Ice Cream Co., 625 North Main, New phone 1978.

Dr. Edward Mack, from Lane Seminary, one of the most efficient and popular ministers who has ever occupied the pulpit of Market street church and whom the congregation is always delighted to hear, will preach morning and afternoon Easter Sunday.

**THE IDLER.**  
The Western Ohio, at the request of St. Marys manufacturers, is endeavoring to secure a franchise from the city to erect lines in the corporation to furnish them current for power.

The Lima Packing Company has purchased the business of Lett & Co. at Ft. Recovery.

Prosperity will now pass over to the United States senate.

Beginning today the 18 railroads in Missouri will turn to the rate of three cents a mile, the courts there having decided the two-cent rate unconstitutional.

Twenty-eight young men graduated yesterday from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College, the occasion marking the retirement from active life in the institution of Dr. J. H. Key, who, a few months ago, came to Lima, bought Lima College, and had a horse doctor college, started before the Progressive Association knew he was in the city.

The Rowlands Furniture Store is introducing this afternoon and evening something entirely original in souvenirs for their hundreds of women patrons. From 4 o'clock this afternoon until the closing hour this evening, each woman caller will be presented with a beautiful fragrant chrysanthemum, along with which goes an abundance of good cheer from Lima's progressive house furnishers. The supply is limited to 1,000, so Lima women will do well to be early on the scene of distribution.

There will be a men's mass meeting in Memorial hall Friday evening, April 23rd, when George R. Stuart, of Tennessee, one of the ablest and best orators of the South, will deliver his famous lecture "Stump Digging." Mr. Stuart comes under the direction of the National Anti-Saloon League.

Poor Castro! The haven left for him is a home in the air in an airship.

**OBITUARY.**  
Cordella, the daughter of John and Sarah Exline, was born February 5, 1909, aged 49 years, 1 month and 28 days. She was married to Thomas Jewell, March 23, 1888. To this union were born five children. There remain to mourn her loss a husband, five children, her mother, one brother and one sister. Her father, four brothers and three sisters having preceded her to the great beyond.

Farewell dear mother, wife and sisters, sweet thy rest.

Weary with years and worn with pain, Farewell, till in some happy place We shall behold thy face!

"It seems to miss thee all our years, And tender memories of thee keep Thine in the Lord."

He liveth his beloved sleep. 'Tis hard to break the tender chord When love has bound the heart. 'Tis hard so hard to speak the word We must forever part.

Dearest loved one we must lay thee down In the grave's peaceful embrace, But thy memory will be cherished.

And by Guardians of the following at that time and at each other time.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:— Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the Wills of the following deceased persons:

9567. First and final account of M. S. Bowser and Cora B. Gifford, executors of the will of Susan Marie Lewis, deceased.

9759. Second partial account of Francis R. Moore, executor of the will of John Shifferly, deceased.

9617. First and final account of John W. Manges, executor of the will of Philip Fenster, deceased.

9536. First current account of S. S. Wheeler and O. B. Selfridge, executors of the will of Clementine C. Brice, deceased.

And by Administrators of the following deceased persons:

9676. First and final account of Carl T. Ruhl, administrator of the estate of Lydia Ruhl, deceased.

9839. First and final account of John W. Manges, administrator of the estate of Freeman Young, deceased.

9844. First and final account of J. C. Ridenour, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Ridenour, deceased.

Account filed by Maggie H. Ridenour, executrix of J. C. Ridenour, deceased, administrator.

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Smile Laugh Scream  
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Tonight and Sunday.

WHITE & SANFORD,  
Comedy Musical Sketch.

MATHVEN SISTERS,  
High Class Singing Act.

2000 Feet Motion Pictures  
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And when the angels called her home she smiled farewell to earth. Heaven retaineth our treasure. Earth the lovely casket keeps: And the sunbeam loves to linger Where our sainted mother, wife and sister sleep.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Coulter, of Solarville Mission, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery.

We extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who have shown us great kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of my wife and also extend our thanks to the L. O. R. M., Macoaka Council No. 25 and I. O. O. F. and the many friends who sent us flowers and did many other acts of kindness. MR. THOMAS JEWELL AND FAMILY.

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Big Scenic Production of the Greatest Bible Play Ever Staged.

PAULINE HARICE as "SALOME." Matinee—10c and 25c. Night—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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5529. Second current account of Louise Morris, guardian of George Morris, a minor.

7906. Third current account of Wm. L. Mackenzie, guardian of Rachel J. Miller, an imbecile.

7496. Fifth current account of William Diller, guardian of Samuel and Anna Powell, minors.

8187. Second current account of Samuel J. Leedy, guardian of Harry A. Leedy and John H. Leedy, minors.

10135. First current account of Charles H. Nye, guardian of Nial R. James, insane.

8846. First and final account of H. B. Hackford, guardian of Bayard C. Mackdord, a minor.

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# CHICAGO CLUB

**BANQUETS DICKINSON,  
THE SECRETARY  
OF WAR**

**Who In Address Predicted  
That Time Is Near  
When Swords**

**WILL BE BEATEN  
INTO PLOW-SHARES.**

**Greatest Factor for Peace is  
Found, He Says, in  
Arbitration.**

**Hague Conference Greatest  
Event in History  
of World.**

Chicago, April 10.—Secretary of War Dickinson, responding to the toast "The Progress of Peace" at a banquet given by the Hamilton club in this city last night called attention to the fact that mankind was always hoping for the fulfillment of the prophecy that "strong nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks, nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." He said that the time was not far distant when there was such development and strengthening of the forces that make for peace that its advocates are boldly aggressive, knowing that they have the potentiality that comes from the quickened, universal conscience of an enlightened age. The present status, in the progress of peace, he said, is the product of centuries. International arbitration, which entered upon a new era about 1815, he said, "has so progressed in our time that no one can doubt that it is the most powerful force now working upon the nations for the temporal happiness of mankind. International arbitration, as we know it is no more the product of the last hundred years than was the federal constitution of 1789 a product of that era. It is the flower of our time."

Secretary Dickinson cited various steps in the progress of arbitration and said "The formation of our federal constitution, creating for the first time a court with full and final power to settle all controversies between sovereign states, was the greatest step ever taken toward substitution of judicial procedure for appeal to arms." Three separate boards of arbitration were created under the Jay treaty of 1794, he said, which contained provisions for adjusting by arbitration three questions which threatened to involve us in war with Great Britain. A general reaction prevailed in all civilized countries, after the overthrow of Napoleon, against barbarous methods of settling disputes. "Peace ideas," he said, "were fostered and promoted in every way. Peace societies and peace congresses constantly stirred the conscience of the world."

Speaking of the various treaties made by the United States declaring its country in favor of arbitrable settlement of international disputes he said that the treaty of 1815 between the United States and Mexico provided that the two nations would in the future adjust their disagreements by pacific negotiations and by arbitration. The senate committee on foreign relations in a report on the treaty of 1871 declared that it was desirable to secure a treaty for arbitration. The years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 found similar resolutions introduced.

The treaty which most profoundly influenced the "Janes of the world," continued Mr. Dickinson, "was that of Washington in 1871, which provided for four arbitrations. In 1863, during the preliminary negotiations, Mr. Adams assured Lord Russell that there was no fair and equitable form of conventional arbitration to which America would be willing to submit."

The secretary of war said that Lord Russell's view was accredited in the beginning as being that England would not be disgraced forever if a foreign power were left to arbitrate whether an English subject was in the discharge of his duties. "Mr. Adams rose again to a great height and said the treaty by getting his charges to make an extra-judicial charge ought to be excluded from consideration. Mr. Adams declaring that he did not do so as an arbitrator representing his own country, but as a negotiator."

These long, painful but successful negotiations, continued the war secretary, "during which so many irritating questions arose, which resulted in the end of such a great achievement fully attested the fixed purpose of both nations to use every effort to avoid conflict of arms. The result in importance was the arbitration held in Paris in 1893 in the Alaskan case and the Arbitral Tribunal which decided the Alaskan boundary dispute."

Taking up the declarations that had been made that certain questions cannot be settled by arbitration, he said that it has often been asked that questions of national honor cannot be submitted to arbitration. Experience has shown that and in some degree shadowy, and former could have been submitted under National honor which was even though at the outset, as was said by Lord Russell in regard to the Alabama claims, such a submission was thought to be in-

compatible with national dignity." Mr. Dickinson discussed the great work and the outcome of the first Hague conference, which he said was by far the most notable event in the history of the world, which was attended by all governments having diplomatic representatives in St. Petersburg. The pope, while omitted from the conference, expressed his sympathy with the movement in a letter to the queen of Netherlands. Twenty-six nations participated, represented by 160 members. The first convention was "for the peaceful adjustment of international differences. The conventions agreed to use their best efforts to insure the peaceful settlement of international differences."

"All the powers represented at the conference," he said, "signed it. They govern nine-tenths of the world," representing a population of 1,400,000,000 out of the total of 1,600,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants. "As Americans, whose government has always been in the advance guard contending for humanitarian principles," continued the secretary, "we take a laudable pride in the fact that the United States proposed to submit to the Hague Tribunal the historic and controversial, the first case brought under its authority. That Japan and Russia, two of the signatory powers, plunged into war without resorting to the Hague tribunal, gives no ground for serious concern as to the future of arbitration. No one but a dreamer ever expected all war to be abolished. It was manifest that there was no place for arbitration between Russia and Japan."

Speaking of the Hague conference of 1907, which was called by the czar of Russia upon the initiative of President Roosevelt, the secretary of war said it was participated in by 26 nations, representing 160 members, and was the most important event in the history of the world. At this conference thirteen conventions, four declarations and three wishes were adopted. Mr. Dickinson discussed the recent conventions, one of which was that signed in February, 1909, at London by delegates of ten of the principal maritime powers of the world, which was for the regulating of warfare at sea. A distinct triumph for the cause of international arbitration, continued the war secretary, was gained when France and Germany agreed to submit to The Hague the Casablanca affair. The questions involved were more or less of what is termed "National honor." A special agreement was signed by the United States and Great Britain on January 27, 1909, submitting to arbitration to The Hague the controversy as to the North Atlantic coast for north-eastern fisheries.

"There can be no disarmament until the greater powers agree upon a system of concurrent action," said Secretary Dickinson, in concluding. "The tide of public sentiment all over the world is setting strongly in this direction. Looking to the progress in peace measures of the last hundred years, and especially the last 20 years, the hope may well be entertained that the people may enjoy not only the blessings of peace, but the blessings of peace without the crushing burden of preparedness for war."

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## HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from his liberation? If so, you will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat, providing of course it is not of the blood snake kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this country.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some of these pioneers may win a prize of \$5.00 or \$10.00 or \$25.00 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer. There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 1000 words in length. Any contestant who is anyone bearing the honest badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

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# BORAH PLEADS

**THAT STATES SHALL  
PRESERVE UNTO  
THEMSELVES**

**Local Self Government in Its  
Greatest Vigor as  
the Only**

**SURE GUARANTEE  
FOR PERPETUITY**

**Of Free Institutions and  
That State Rights  
Are Necessary**

**To Maintain the Integrity  
and Permanency of  
the Union.**

Chicago, April 10.—The celebration of Appomattox Day by the Hamilton club in the Auditorium annex was made notable by the presence of distinguished speakers whose addresses were of particular interest. General Fred D. Grant spoke briefly upon some personal recollections of Appomattox, and Secretary of War Dickinson chose as the subject of his remarks "The Progress of Peace." Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, spoke respectively on "The Integrity of the Nation," and "The Integrity of the States."

In speaking on "The Integrity of the States," Senator Borah made a strong appeal in favor of jealous watchfulness to preserve local self government in its greatest vigor as the surest guarantee for a perpetuity of free institutions and at the same time emphasize the importance of federal power as provided by the constitution. Describing the pure democracy that existed in Athens, he declared that, although that example of popular government had continued for less than one hundred years, more than 2,000 years have not dimmed in the least the lustre of its achievements.

"They understood well the lesson of local self government," said Mr. Borah, "but the great central and controlling principle of civilization, that is concentrated and harmonious action among separate states or communities on a large scale without destroying or forfeiting self-government, was to them unknown. The representative principle, that system by which independent cities or states retaining full and complete control over domestic affairs with a central and supreme authority for all matters of common interest was yet undiscovered. So amid pet rivalries and constant jealousies, and strife and conflict and perpetual war, this resplendent political system perished. There was a fatal defect, a defect which another people was to discover and remedy." As the antithesis of this wonderful example of pure democracy, he traced the development of the Roman empire and the coincident loss of all local government by communities brought under the sway of Rome.

"Instead of expecting to find virtue and progress and prosperity among the people worked out through the thrift and industry and energy of the people," he declared, "they supposed that in some way these things abided in statutes and imperial decrees. They thought that by legislation all things could be cured and that the government must take care of them all. At last this civilization came into conflict with that of the Teutons of the North, a people having among them the germs of local self-government in their tribal rule, a people independent, self-reliant, possessed of courage and initiative. When the conflict came the false and venal splendor of Rome perished."

Tracing Anglo-Saxon civilization, Mr. Borah declared that the principle of the New England town meeting has seemed out whole civilization with strength and durability. Without its active presence, its living pervading force, there could be no such thing as a truly republican government or federal system.

"Our fathers understood this well," said Mr. Borah, "and were wise and cautious in jealously guarding it when they came to frame the federal system. If they were wise to preserve it, their children will be wise to continue to preserve it. It is a remarkably short period in the time when a people cease to be active in the affairs of government until they are incapable of discharging the duties imposed by government and no people incapable of self government over long bred a class of statesmen who were capable of governing for them. For it is Nature's everlasting anathema on oligarchies that recruits from the walks of the humble and lowly must be had or else follow a universal bankruptcy of intellect and character, a people enervated in body and mind and from whose vernal fountains soon fall the rains of care."

With the utmost care, he said, in the formation of our government, there was reserved for the states the control of all matters of domestic concern of local interest, while there was granted to the general government those great and general powers which encompass the welfare of all. "We must not assume," continued the senator, "we must not permit ourselves to believe that the conservation of local self government is of less moment or less beneficial to the American people than the grant. I am well aware that the phrase 'State rights' has been discredited in our history. It is associated with unhappy days. It is a kind of intellectual tramp recognized for

the last fifty years, mainly at the beck and call of the American statesman. But the abuse of the term should not lead us to the great and inviolable political truth that the integrity of the states after all rests on the integrity and permanency of the Union, that upon the principle of local self-government rests the perpetuity of republican institutions."

"God pity this government in the hour in which we shall look to Washington for that economy in public expenditures, that comprehension of the common needs, that devotion to the general interests, the power and the willingness to correct abuses and distribute justice, all so essential to a democratic form of government rather than to enlightened public opinion gathered up and crystallized into law through those agencies of government which reach back and down to the great body of the people—the sole sovereignty of the republic."

The makers of the constitution, he said, did not grant to the general government any powers which it is dangerous to exercise to the fullest constitutional limit, but while building at the top insisted on keeping sound and safe and sure the foundation of local self-government upon which the whole structure rests.

"For what shall it profit," he continued, "to enact laws, create commissions and unfold the ambitious schemes of men who dream of international prestige and power unless we know what the electorate yonder in the field, factory and mine is doing or is willing to do, unless we know the measure of its ability, the worth of its patriotism. Responsibility alone gives strength and initiative to citizenship, contact with government fosters public spirit, and local rule is the great school in which is reared and trained and equipped the kind of statesmen who take care that no harm comes to the republic. A government removed from a government by satrapies from Rome. And simply because the people of the states do not see it at any particular time to exercise its power reserved for them, that is in itself no justification for the general government to exercise those powers. Such doctrines are rank heresies. The wisdom of the people may be as fully manifested in the failure to exercise the powers of the state in a particular way or at a particular time as in the exercise of that power. Action is not always statesmanship. Legislation is not always an evidence of sound judgment. The belief so prevalent that every evil of the body politic can be eradicated by an act of congress every virtue restored or augmented by the creation of a commission is the refined and codified creed of official egotism."

## HAPPY LIFE ENDED

**When Death Claimed Spirit  
of Mrs. William Wil-  
son Today.**

**LONG ILLNESS  
OF FOUR MONTHS**

**During Which Invalid Re-  
ceived Loving and  
Tender Care.**

A happy home was broken up and a beautiful life ended when death entered the home of William Wilson, member of the Board of Public Service, this morning, and claimed the spirit of the wife, who has been lying ill for so many weeks.

Just four months ago today Mrs. Wilson was taken ill, and though she has rallied at various times, it became evident that the disease was chronic and that she could not be shaken off or driven out of her system. About one month ago she was so much improved that she was able to be up and around the house, but had never been able to go away from home since the first attack. Only yesterday she seemed slightly better and was up for a little while, but the severe attack that caused her death at ten thirty came on this morning and nothing could be done by either friends or physicians.

Mary Viola Wilson was born in Buffalo, N. Y., fifteen years ago, and she has been residing in this city for the past twenty-five years. Her family came to Lima from Adrian, Mich., and have resided here constantly since that time, the only daughter being married several years ago to Mr. Edward Helsler, formerly a photographer but now living in the country near here.

The life of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was a very happy one, and after the marriage of the daughter, they became more so each other than before. The deceased was of a happy, genial disposition and was an ideal neighbor as all who lived near her gladly testify. During her long illness she has been cheerful almost without exception, and always had a smile and pleasant word for those who visited her. Though often suffering great pain on account of the aggravated stomach trouble from which she suffered, she tried to be brave and to cause as little anxiety to her loved ones as possible.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 778 Greenlawn avenue, and interment will be made at Woodlawn. Rev. Reicher, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Wilson was a faithful and efficient member, will officiate at the services and music will be furnished by the singers of that church.

Mr. Wilson, who has held a position of public trust and who has contributed of his best to the furtherance of the public's interests has the sincere sympathy of that same public in his deep sorrow and bereavement.



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## MICHIGAN MAN WITH QUEER BELIEF IS COMING BACK IN 2500 A. D.

**Says That Earth Shall Nev-  
er Cover His Body.**

"The earth is hell and you shall not cover me with it. Leave my spirit free to ride on the air." In these words Henry Lyman, a wealthy retired farmer of Muskegon township, Mich., explains his peculiar religious belief and the erection of a massive concrete tomb upon his property, where, he says, in the year 2500 he will reappear as a prophet, clad in flowing robes.

At only one time did Lyman's queer ideas come into conflict with the law and the triumph of the town authorities in winning their point brought about the erection of a tomb in which, un molested, his remains may rest, buried in such manner as he sees fit.

Henry Lyman, finding a young boy friendless and an orphan adopted him. Within a year the boy died, but Lyman refused to bury him, claiming that the earth would pollute his body as he had been a devotee of the same religion as that which he practices. Although the aged farmer's wishes were respected by his neighbors, who allowed him to put into practice his peculiar beliefs as to burial, the hand of the law was not so lenient and the health authorities compelled him to permit the interment of the boy's remains.

The latter is situated in the heart of an oak grub eighty which takes up the southern end of the farm. It is built of cement, with walls more than three feet thick, solid in construction and intended to be airtight when the small door left for an opening is blocked up.

of this village, a massive sepulchre.

Henry Lyman is wealthy and childless. He lives alone on his two hundred and forty acre farm, but he has made provision so that when he dies his demise will be made known and the clauses of his will carried out. Unless he is buried exactly as he asks, certain persons entrusted with the care of his remains, will not receive the various sums bequeathed to them, and his board will go to some religious institution or cult.

And strange indeed are the clauses of his will. He asks to have his body placed after death in the tomb he has built, the remains to be interred in the ground, but the grave only to be dug deep enough to allow a covering of one inch of earth over the body, leaving the face exposed. His clothes are then to be hung upon the wall and the sepulchre sealed.

After 600 years, he says, he will come forth in the flowing robes of a twenty-fifth century prophet. There is no talk among the neighboring farmers of madness or insanity in connection with Lyman. They look upon him as a crank and humor him, more than willing to listen to his quaint fancies whenever he will stop for a chat. He does not often break his seclusion, however. He is willing to talk about his resurrection and show visitors his tomb. The latter is situated in the heart of an oak grub eighty which takes up the southern end of the farm. It is built of cement, with walls more than three feet thick, solid in construction and intended to be airtight when the small door left for an opening is blocked up.

For the first time in the history of the world, a man has been buried in a tomb built on his farm, a half mile south

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Mary L. Smith, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary L. Smith, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM F. POAGE, Administrator.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Clara C. Metzger, Deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Clara C. Metzger, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1909. HENRIETTA FRANCES METZGER, By MINER A. ATKINS, AMY, apr 2-fri-sat-3wks

**LINCOLN COURT**  
Tribe of Ben Hur to Visit Wapakoneta.

Lincoln Court No. 23, Tribe of Ben Hur, which is at the present time enjoying a boom in its membership, will go to Wapakoneta, on next Tuesday evening to see the work put on by the court there. A special car will leave the Interurban depot at 7 o'clock, returning at the close of the meeting. A large number have already signified their intention of going, and as the hospitality of our neighboring town is proverbial, every one will doubtless have a good time.

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# INJUNCTION DENIED

Appropriation Case Will Proceed to Trial in Railroad Case.

## UNHAPPY WIFE SEEKS SEPARATION.

Evidence Completed in Civil Suit Jury Dismissed Until Monday.

In the case of The Lima Belt Railway Company et al. against The Lima Southern Railway Company, Judge Layton has denied the injunction prayed for restraining the defendant company from crossing the tracks of the plaintiff.

Several weeks ago the case of the Lima Southern Railway Company against the Lima Belt Railway Company and others, came to trial in probate court and after the jury had been empaneled and sworn a restraining order preventing the proceedings with the trial was issued with the filing of the above suit. The trial may now proceed, and will be resumed after the session of the circuit court next week.

The case in probate court is one in which the Lima Southern Railway Company seeks to appropriate the necessary property to lay its tracks across those of the Lima Belt Railway. The Lima Southern Railway is a short line extending from the Locomotive Works to the Steel plant the construction of which has been delayed owing to the inability to secure a crossing over the Lima Belt Railway tracks. The Lima Belt Ry. is a branch of the C. H. & D. Ry. running from the main line to the Solar refinery.

**Unhappy Wife.**

Florence V. Wolf has filed suit for divorce from her husband, John C. in which the petition recites that they were married July 21, 1897, and that no children were born to the union. She alleges that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty, and that on March 29, 1908, he beat and struck her, and that on July 15, 1908, while the plaintiff was in a weak physical condition as the result of an operation, he struck and beat her and at midnight drove her from her home, compelling her to seek shelter at the neighbors. She further alleges that on various occasions prior to July 15, 1908, he abused her and threatened to kill her and that on May 12, 1908, he abandoned her. She asks for a decree, proper relief and to be restored to her maiden name, Florence V. Brown.

**Evidence in.**

The evidence is completed in the case of Fitzgibbons against W. J. Michael, and the jury were dismissed until Monday morning when Judge Klinger will deliver his charge.

**Divorce Hearing.**

Judge Klinger heard the divorce case of Nettie Brackney against O. Cloyd, in which the plaintiff seeks separation on the charge of wilful absence.

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## BRILLIANT CONTEST

In Basket Ball Resulted in Victory for the Sophomore Lads.

## SPENCERVILLE WORKED HARD

But Superior Passing Enabled the Locals to Maintain Lead.

The contest in basket ball at the Auditorium Friday evening was one of the most brilliant played during the season on the local floor. The Sophomores of Lima High School met the high school team of Spencerville, in a return game, the local lads having met with defeat at the neighboring village.

The game was called promptly at 8:30 o'clock, with Duley Bernstein, referee, and Coll, of Spencerville, umpire. From the moment play began it was evident that the contest would be fast and the rooters were not disappointed. The visitors put up a game fight, but the superior passing of the locals enabled them to secure and maintain a lead. Taylor was easily the star of the Sophomores in basket throwing, but the entire five were in the game, demonstrating the advantages of good team work.

Kelly did most of the heavy work for the visitors, with Coll a close second, and while the score resulted 38 to 11 in favor of the locals, it does not represent the contest, as it was close at all stages.

The teams were lined up as follows:

Lima (35)	Pos. Spencerville (11)
Taylor	Shosker
Miller	Kelly
Baker	Coll
Ritchie	Rupert
Thompson	Klein
Warren	Lee
Field Goals	Taylor, 3; Miller, 4; Baker, 3; Ritchie, 1; Thompson, 2; Kelly, 2; Coll, 2. Free Throws—Taylor, 2; Miller, 4; Kelly, 3.

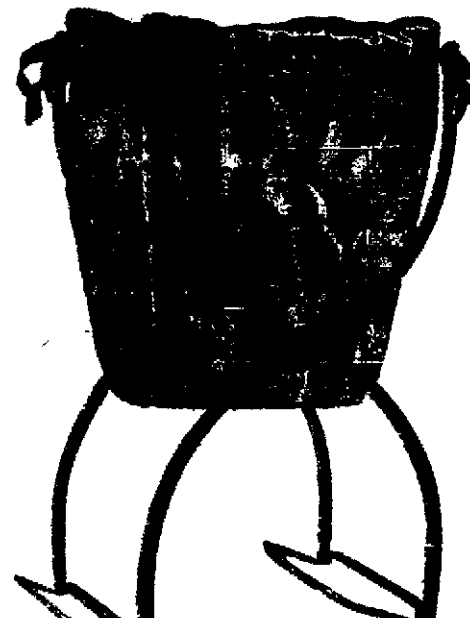
Officials—Bernstein & Coll. Timekeepers, Lee & Critch. Scorers, Robinson & Meek. Time of contest—20:28.

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75 rolls heavy Ingrain Carpet, special, per yd.	47c
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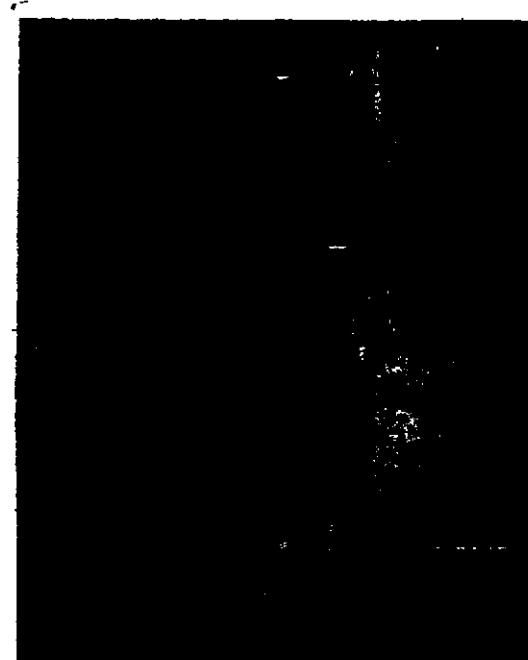
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# Special Rug Sale



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### CASE OF JONES

Will be Settled Monday by Comiskey.

Chicago, April 10.—Upon his return from Cincinnati Monday, Chas. Comiskey, of the Chicago American League team, will probably settle the question as to the management of the team by the retirement of Fielder Jones.

The fact that "Billy" Sullivan has been in close consultation with Comiskey gave rise to widely circulated rumors that the catcher had been chosen for the berth, but a prompt denial came from the magnate.

"There is a deal yet to be put through before I make up my mind," said he.

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### NUMEROUS CHARGES

Contained in Divorce Petition Filed by Mrs. Amelia Kimmey.

**EXTREME CRUELTY AND GROSS NEGLECT.**

**Association With Other Women Additional Cause of Action.**

Mrs. Amelia E. Kimmey has filed suit for divorce from her husband, W. H. Kimmey, in which she sets up numerous charges as grounds for a decree. She states that they were married August 18, 1903, and alleges that on April 6, 1909, the defendant struck her, knocked her down and ordered her to leave home. She alleges further that he frequently talked of calling to see his "other girls," and otherwise tormented her, all of which is charged as extreme cruelty. Gross neglect of duty is assigned for a second cause of action, in which she alleges that he has paid no rent for the past 46 months, although he is able to do so and that he has refused to pay any grocery bills. She also alleges that on February 6, and 7, March 22 and April 6, 1909, the defendant remained away from home all night and that on three nights of each week he would remain absent until two or three o'clock in the morning. As a further ground for a decree, the plaintiff alleges that he has been guilty of associating with women of bad repute, naming one Maude Sargent, as one who she claims the defendant brought to their home frequently against her wishes. She also charges him with statutory offense with an unknown person, in the city of Lima, April 1, 1909, and that on April 3, he was in company with a woman, whose name is unknown to the plaintiff, but who resides near the Main street bridge, from 11 o'clock p. m. until 2 o'clock on the morning of April 4.

She alleges that the defendant is an employee of the Ohio Oil Company, under foreman Henry Ebling, and that he earns \$68 a month and has wages due. She states further that the defendant is the owner of 80 acres of land in Monroe township, and asks for a decree of divorce, and for an injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of the household goods, or other property, and from injuring her.

**M. B. A. NOTICE.**

All members of Eureka Lodge No. 1829, Modern Brotherhood of America, will please take notice that our meeting night is changed from Monday to Wednesday night. Our next meeting will be Wednesday the 14th inst. Some of our members who were not present at our anniversary last Monday night will be glad to hear of our new resolutions, passed at that time. We sincerely hope that they will secure to us all that we anticipated, namely:

Better social conditions.

Hereafter on the first and third meeting in each month, everything will be eliminated that might be of no use to our members who are religiously disposed. I hope that all members who feel an interest in the future good of the order will co-operate with me in the step I have taken in that direction.

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### MOTHER ILL.

Mrs. Dr. Neville Called to Old Home Today.

Mrs. Dr. Neville was called to her old home this morning owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. O. North, who resides southeast of Waynesfield. The message did not state the nature of her illness other than that she was in a serious condition.

### ARMOURS

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And Young Britt Will Clash Tonight.

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New York, April 10.—In pursuance of plans which are designed to make Fire Island one of the greatest state parks in the country the board of commissioners authorized to undertake the work has asked the legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 for wharves and buildings, landscaping and facilities for various kinds of recreation. There will be opportunity for large numbers of persons to enjoy a great variety of water sports on bay and ocean, and areas will be reserved for

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Most men fool away so much valuable time trying to be like somebody else that they have no chance to come to anything at all.



## The Rehearsal.

By the author of "The Rehearsal."

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Summer.

Toledo, O., April 10.—Operations vary in the different fields east of the Mississippi river. The past week shows many completions in portions of the fields while in others it is just the opposite. West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky and Northwestern Ohio were rather light in the way of completions while Southeastern Ohio and Illinois made good showings. In new work doing there is a general increase in all the high grade fields and the indications for marked activity during the summer months was never better or more promising. In addition to a large amount of development work in the above fields, the producers will be pushed with greater energy than for years. This is no doubt due to the radical laws made during the past few weeks in the great Oklahoma fields. It has been clearly demonstrated during the past year that possibilities in the high grade petroleum fields have been exhausted and the market price of crude is a sufficient incentive for renewing the effort to find new production either in the drilling of purely wildcat wells or making efforts to extend old pools. All through the year past the older fields received more or less attention where there was room for additional wells. Where new discoveries were made operators lost no time in deciding whether or not to begin active operations. This is the condition of the older regions not including the fields in Illinois, Western Indiana and Kentucky, but is confined alone to the regions of Eastern Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and northern New York. That there will be a heavy rush of the drill is only a question of time, as the oil men are racing east from the Oklahoma fields have not as yet had an opportunity to scout around much and look over the prospects, but for quite a long period they have had least scouts out looking over the territory in all the producing states east of the Mississippi river to learn the prospects of leasing up large blocks of territory adjacent to the producing pools intending to do a little test work to keep them busy until the laws of Oklahoma are threshed out so that the owners of producing properties in the new state will know where they stand.

There is destined to be a large amount of wildcat work in Southern and southeastern Ohio as close to 100 companies have been organized and are selling stock to everyone who has the money to turn over for a 40-cent share. But very few of these concerns will ever realize a dollar on their investment, but it will be a good thing for the country as the many wildcat wells to be drilled in these concerns will show the real oil concern, where the product is if it is found, and will save them from spending their money to look for new territory that will produce.

Many of the promoters of these wildcat companies are residents of Southern and Southwestern Ohio and they figure if they can dispose of stock sufficient to accumulate cash to do the work that if oil is found in commercial quantities although they are not the fortunate ones that it means a great thing for the citizens of any county in which an oil field is found as it brings in large wealth and gives employment to thousands of laborers and helps the community at large.

That portion of Ohio is not the only place in which a great amount of wildcat work will be done for Western Kentucky as well as the eastern portion of Kentucky is bound to come in for a thorough test for both oil and gas, and the same can be said of Southern Indiana and

Illinois as well as the southwestern and western section of West Virginia, and the possibilities are that the western section of old Virginia will be given a 100 tests to determine whether or not crude oil exists there. Louisiana is also being done in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and there is no reason why the oil belts should not extend in the southern states as well as in the Lake regions. Within the past few months considerable territory has been taken under lease in the West Point Lake district in Western Tennessee, the theory being that the Illinois belt will extend in that direction. The Bobs Bar field in the northern central section of this state will be given some test work as oil was found during the year of 1894 and 1895.

In the high grade fields during March there were a total of 583 wells drilled, with 239 dry holes and a production of 9,576 barrels, distributed by fields as follows:

Field	Com. Pro.	Dry
Indiana	18	200
N. W. Ohio	18	567
Kentucky	17	215
Illinois	216	5018
S. E. Ohio	130	1239
West Virginia	144	2129
Pennsylvania	260	608
Total	883	9976
Average per well per day, 15 1/2 barrels.		

The runs and deliveries from the above fields during the month of March were as follows:

Field	Runs bbls.	Deliveries
Indiana	182,587	675,245
Ohio	691,726	245,787
Kentucky	53,437	3,024
Illinois	2,215,990	867,830
Eastern section	1,405,119	1,685,598
Total	4,648,859	6,477,482
Deliveries over stocks		1,828,623

Daily averages, runs bbls., 149,903; deliveries, 208,351.

The above figures indicate that the runs from the wells were short nearly two million barrels of making up the deliveries. They also show just that much credit taken from the stocks on hand or the shortage might be made up from oil run from the Oklahoma fields, but in reality it shows that much shortage in the high grade fields and is encouraging for the oil men in general, and is proof that the industry is now on a good basis and will no doubt remain so unless the tariff commission takes it into their head to remove the countervailing duty on crude which would be a death blow to the petroleum industry in this country which would be dooded with the Mexican product at a much lower figure than the oil could be produced in this country, the wells there being mostly gushers.

Possibly the ways and means committee is not aware of the conditions of the oil fields of this country in comparison with the wells in Mexico. The oil wells of Pennsylvania, Southern New York, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana do not average half a barrel per well per day, while Kentucky may average about two barrels per well per day, and the wells in Mexico average into the hundreds of barrels a day each. One can easily see that the Mexican product can be produced at much less cost per barrel than the product east of the Mississippi river, for it does not cost any more to produce a thousand barrels a day from a well than it does half a barrel. Just as many laborers are utilized to get the small daily production as the large one. The wells in this country cannot be pumped, therefore they must be tubed and connected up to either power or by beam, while in Mexico they flow their oil from the wells into tankage without the expense of pumping or the cost of equipping to pump which is a large item in the expense of maintaining an oil lease. Such things as these should be taken into consideration and the oil industry should be protected by the men sent to Washington for that purpose.

Pennsylvania. In the Pennsylvania regions the trade is scanning over every spot that looks good to drill a well. The seat of activity is in the Bradford field in Venango county, and while the wells are small pumps, they are well worth the expenditure.

West Virginia. Lincoln county continues the seat of activity, but Strimtown is the only strictly new pool in that county. The Big Lime and Berea Grit formation of this county now has a production of close to 3,000 barrels a day, and still on the increase. The wells as a whole are not large ones, starting at about 30 to 40 barrels, but the fact that they show most remarkable staying qualities is what makes them of more value than a well that will start large and drop off quickly. The new work is now sufficient to keep increasing the production up to its daily average, a thing that is not now happening in any other county in the Mountain State. The Duval district has an area covering five miles east and west and about four miles north and south with sufficient locations to keep the drill going for some time to come. This district has been pretty well defined while the Sheridan district has not as the leases are held in large blocks. The new pool in Harrison county, in the Clay district where the 50 foot sand is found is attracting considerable attention of late. The territory to the north of the pool is not looking very promising, but in the vicinity of the wells on the Hardesty and Naylor farms the territory looks up as gilt edged stuff. Several new wells are starting in the Harrison county pool and before a few weeks are gone by the trade will know whether or not the pool is of any great magnitude. As to the shallow districts Ritchie county maintains the lead in active development work. Many advance wells outside of this field producing hopes are being sunk with great hopes of extensions to the two pools. The leading features of the development work in Doddridge, Marion, Harrison and Monongalia counties are the aggressive development by the various gas concerns receiving their supply of gas from these counties and they are making an effort to increase their supply by the drilling of many wells which when completed will be shut in for next winter's supply. Some very good prospects have been uncovered in the fourth sand territory in Monongalia county but the wells drop off in production rather soon after completed.

Tyler, Calhoun, Lewis, Wood, Pleasant, Boone, Brooke and Gilman counties have nothing but small producers to show for the week.

Southeastern Ohio: The many new wells starting in all parts of the Southeastern Ohio field must certainly develop something of importance to the advertiser. The Jefferson county field is most favored with new discoveries during the week past. In the new field west of Steubenville late developments have been rather discouraging, the effort to extend the producing limits resulting in light pumps or failures. The pool has been extended about 80 rods to the east of the late well on the Spillman holdings, by the drilling of a 40 barrel well on the Connerly lots. The Osage pool, in the same county still brings forth some average producers. This pool has been practically defined and the inside drilling is about all that is left to finish up its development. The Mingo pool will hardly extend any great distance to the southwest because of a rank failure being found in that direction within the past few days. The work now under way in the Mingo pool is the drilling out of what inside locations are left after an active season. Monroe county only had one gusher for the week which is credited with a 100 barrel production. Outside of this well those brought in were either small pumps or dry ones. Washington county could do no better than a large number of fairly good pumps none of them being over 20 barrels, but good wells at that. Nothing but dusters have been brought in in an attempt to extend the producing limits of the Scottown pool in Washington county. The well on the Spillman farm in this field is still holding at 170 barrels a day, but the Carter Oil Company failed to get any oil in a well on the Mullineux farm, just south of the Graham farm gusher in the Big Indian formation. The well drilled on the Roushousen farm, same field was a dry hole in the Cow Run sand, and the well on the Westman farm, proved dry in the Berea Grit, the last chance to get oil. Near the town of Brilliant, in Jefferson county, a strong gas vein was penetrated in a test on the Fawcett farm, by the Nicholson Oil Company and the well is reported good for a million cubic feet, making it a very valuable find. The roads are in a bad condition throughout the fields of Southeastern Ohio and it will be impossible to resume more aggressive operations till they are better.

In the Central Ohio fields in Fairfield and Perry counties the operators are awaiting better conditions of the roads and weather before starting much work in fact they are unable to get out material to new locations. No wells of any great magnitude were brought in in the deep sand pools during the week, but there will be something doing in the Central and Southwestern section of the state during the summer season. The many stock jobbing concerns are scouring that part of the state to gather in money from the sale of stock and the people are wild over their chances of becoming oil kings before now. The supposition is that by the end of the excitement that they will have more experience than cash as has always been the case in these hot air propositions.

Kentucky.—Development work is still confined to the Wayne and Wolfe county fields in Kentucky, outside of the single drilling well in Meade county to the southwest of Louisville along the Ohio river valley. The drop of ten cents per barrel in the prices of the Kentucky product came as a surprise to many but this has been expected for a long period and under existing conditions, a general decline could hardly be much of a surprise as the prices have remained steady for over a year for the first time in many years. There is now close to 85,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum in stock tanks throughout the United States and the owners of the product are anxious to know what they are going to do with this immense amount of crude with no market in sight.

Illinois.—But little change is noticeable in the Illinois field, the work being well confined to the four leading producing counties, while any amount of wildcat work is doing in all sections of the state.

Northwestern Ohio.—In the North western Ohio field the drill is moving right along without any hindrance, weather conditions having been rather encouraging until the past few days when the week which put some of the rigs out of commission.

Indiana.—Nothing of any magnitude is doing in the older Indiana regions but there are great prospects for the territory in the southwestern section of the state where both oil and gas wells are being found.

The weeks' work was by fields as follows:

Field	Com. Pro.	Dry
Indiana	6	188
N. W. Ohio	20	452
Kentucky	3	80
Illinois	76	1235
S. E. Ohio	49	910
Pennsylvania	28	174

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Indiana.—Keystone 2 wells, 65 barrels; Camden, 1 well, 20 barrels; Marion 2 wells, 78 barrels; and Oakland City 1 well and 25 barrels.

Northwestern Ohio.—Wood, 6 wells, 170 barrels; Hancock, 2 wells, 60 barrels; Allen, 4 wells, 60 barrels; Sandusky, 1 well, 35 barrels; Van Wert, 2 wells, 47 barrels; Wadon, 1 well, 5 barrels and Ottawa 1 well and 4 barrels.

Kentucky.—Walton, 1 well, 1 dry, and 40 barrels.

Illinois.—Crawford, 54 wells, 12 dry, 2770 barrels; Lawrence, 17 wells, one dry, 1,640 barrels; Clark, 3 wells, 1 dry, 225 barrels; and Cumberland, 2 wells and 120 barrels.

Southwestern Ohio.—Monroe, 10 wells, 6 dry, 115 barrels; Washington, 16 wells, 9 dry, 80 barrels; Jefferson, 14 wells, 5 dry, 360 barrels; Columbiana, 3 wells, 25 barrels; Fairfield, 2 wells, 100 barrels; Morgan, 3 wells, 20 barrels; and Perry, 1 dry hole.

West Virginia.—Lincoln 13 wells, 2 dry holes, 359 barrels; Ritchie, 4 wells, 2 dry, 35 barrels; Boone, 4 wells, 73 barrels; Monongalia, 2 wells, 1 dry, 25 barrels; Harrison, 1 well, 15 barrels; Calhoun, 1 well, 5 barrels; Marion, 1 well, 5 barrels; Tyler and Hancock, one dry hole each.

The following table exhibits the daily runs and deliveries from the Eastern section of the high grade fields, consisting of Southern New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio, for March.

Date	Runs	Deliveries
March 1	11,501	140,219
March 2	10,512	194,209
March 3	56,105	170,511
March 4	52,005	146,279
March 5	60,843	149,447
March 6	36,507	217,405
March 7	44,381	116,295
March 8	68,614	190,752
March 9	62,817	167,862
March 10	59,557	159,447
March 11	80,815	229,928
March 12	2,115	345,174
March 13	47,393	88,754
March 14	62,305	138,723
March 15	55,274	83,530
March 16	55,041	125,948
March 17	82,247	177,439
March 18	8,500	277,714
March 19	19,447	211,414
March 20	57,699	177,658
March 21	39,453	130,836
March 22	56,273	148,199
March 23	92,302	100,770
March 24	12,338	312,528
March 25	54,398	152,401
March 26	81,199	129,555
March 27	74,037	131,376
Total	1,405,119	1,685,598
Daily average	45,327	151,191

The runs and deliveries daily from the Kentucky field during March were as follows:

Date	Runs	Deliveries
March 1	1,726	242
March 2	1,432	242
March 3	1,711	242
March 4	2,968	242
March 5	2,822	242
March 6	741	484
March 7	2,229	484
March 8	3,241	484
March 9	1,889	484
March 10	3,363	484
March 11	1,886	289
March 12	3,203	289
March 13	76	14
March 14	3,612	484
March 15	1,822	484
March 16	2,578	484
March 17	3,576	484
March 18	1,439	484
March 19	3,336	484
March 20	40	484
March 21	2,046	484
March 22	3,454	484
March 23	515	484
March 24	2,558	484
March 25	3,152	484
March 26	3,495	57
Total	52,437	3,024

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TUESDAY—Vogel's Minstrels.

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## "The Holy City."

The most interesting of all the Salomes seen upon the stage in recent years is the Salome shown in the Clarence Bennett's masterly religious drama, "The Holy City," which is to be the offering at the Faurot opera house this afternoon and evening. Mr. Bennett's Salome is the most interesting, because she is the most human of them all.

The Salome introduced in "The Holy City" is a passionate woman of great beauty, but not the depraved



Pauline Harlow as Salome, in "The Holy City," at Faurot Tonight.

and utterly sensual degenerate which Oscar Wilde sought to have accepted in the erotic drama which he gave to the world years ago and which has recently been made into grand opera by Richard Strauss. The Salome in "The Holy City" is madly in love with a young Roman, named Marius, but it is not an unhealthy love. It is the old love of a woman for a man, a passionate infatuation which fills her whole life and makes her frankly and unashamedly jealous of everyone who has any influence with the object of her affections.

This leads her, at the instigation of her mother, the head of John, the Baptist. The forerunner of the Savior has influenced Marius into declaring that he would even sacrifice his love for Salome, for his faith in the Savior in whom he has come to believe. In a tragic scene in the last act at the gates of Jerusalem, Salome accidentally kills Marius and then, stalling herself, tells across his dead body, declaring her faith and belief in the lowly Nazarene who had met his death three days before on the hill of Calvary.

Surely was this time never more propitious than now for the reception of a musical comedy, such as "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" is purported to be and which has for its stellar favors no less a personage than that comedian Charley Grapewin with about whom so many good things have appeared in print, and who will make his first appearance in this city at the Faurot opera house on next Saturday afternoon and evening.

From what can be learned, Mr. Grapewin has found in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" a very substantial reward for his long and weary search in the efforts to find a musical comedy which would allow him such advantages as his peculiar and laugh compelling talents would justify.

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which haven't been tried good good plays. Your committee might read them, and selecting good ones, cast unemployed actors for them, and after rehearsals, you should have no difficulty in getting a theatre for an actors' society matinee. An equitable arrangement could be made for the remuneration of all, in the event of success."

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# THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD



## GRIEF COMES TO IMITATOR OF AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORY.

### PIRATICAL METHODS SHOWN UP IN THE COURTS.

Spurious Concern Use Same Address as Legitimate Firm

### UNTIL ENJOINED AS WELL AS FINED.

President of the Defendant Concern Has Record as Infringer,

Therefore Court Imposes a Fine and Further Penalties.

ASTONISHING revelations as to the extent to which an imitator may sometimes go in trading upon the reputation and name of another have transpired as the result of a law suit involving "supplementary spiral springs," the case also disclosing the nature and extent of the great confusion that has existed in the mind of the public and the trade as to the makers of this widely known accessory. Among the remarkable facts brought out, was the revealing of the Supplementary Spiral Spring Co., 27 Columbus avenue, Park Square, Boston, and the Supplementary Spiral Spring Co., 27 Columbus avenue, Park Square, Boston, though identical in name and address, were two entirely different concerns, one of which boldly attempted to reap the benefits of the business originated by the other. The extent of the confusion was further carried out to a degree probably heretofore unparalleled in the trade.

A spurious injunction has been granted to the plaintiff, the Supplementary Spiral Spring Co., of St. Louis, Mo. against Graham's Automobile Spring & Appliance Co., of Boston, which for purposes of its business, uses the name and address used by the defendant concern. The president of the defendant concern is John J. Graham, who has previously been moved up not only in patent

infringement cases, but in situations resulting in his occasional and not wholly voluntary retirements from affairs of the outside world. So undamned a spirit is Graham, however, that it was necessary for the court this week to force on his attention the fact that the injunction really means something, by fining him \$100 and costs for violating it within a very short time after it had been granted. The final decree, which Graham so quickly ran foul of, enjoins him and his company or any of its officers "to desist and refrain from in any way carrying on business under the name of 'Supplementary Spiral Spring, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.' or under the name of 'Supplementary Spiral Spring' used alone or in combination with any other word or words, or under any name coming within the words 'Supplementary Spiral' or either of them intended to refer or likely to be understood as referring to an auxiliary or supplemental spiral spring designed to be applied to automobiles or other vehicles," with much more to the same effect, designed by the court to prevent his advertising or offering goods that might be confused with the products of the plaintiff.

In the pleading it came out that not only did Graham's company take the name and address of the St. Louis company's Boston agency, and incidentally some of its mail and orders, but copied its advertising design, circulars, illustrations and catalogues. Where the St. Louis company had an insignia showing a supplementary spiral spring surrounded by an automobile wheel with the words "The Spring of Fame" emblazoned on the tire portion, Graham's literature carried a similar design differing to the extent that the wording was changed to "The Spring of Graham." But in other instances, the Graham outfit "lifted" text and illustrations from the printed matter of the plaintiff without alteration.

To clear away as far as possible what popular confusion may yet remain as to the identity of the makers of "supplementary spiral springs," the St. Louis company whose legal title has been the "Supplementary Spiral Spring Co.," and which is incorporated under the laws of Missouri, desires hereafter to be known as the "St. Louis Supplementary Spiral Spring Co., Inc." This name has been given to the newly incorporated selling agency in the east, which has its headquarters in Room 202, the Motor Mart, 1776 Broadway, New York City, and which has been taken in charge by William Young, president of the parent concern. He announces that the latter will also be given this title as soon as the necessary legal formalities can be accomplished. M. H. McCormack no longer represents the company in any capacity, according to Young, who will hereafter spend most of his time in New York personally to direct the sales.—Auto World.

## AUTOS FOR FIRE FIGHTING

Increasing Appreciation by Municipalities for Speed and Efficiency of Modern Fire Wagons Over the More Antiquated Methods of Arriving at Scene of Conflagration in the Quickest Time Possible.

A tremendous increase in fire risk is commonly admitted has resulted from the introduction of the motor vehicle into stable, garages, factories and warehouses where such machines are handled, repaired or stored. Indeed, the attitude assumed toward the automobile by insurance companies on the one hand and by firemen and owners in general on the other, fully bears out the assumption that whatever its benefits in other respects, the advent of motor cars has involved a very significant increase in the peril from conflagration where its use is centralized. It is applied under conditions any one can see are the most sane and safe, and being so, it is of equal importance to note that this plausible argument against the automobile, if you will, is rather its best friend to its use in the business world. In part offset by the direct application of auto-propulsion to fire-fighting apparatus, and the rapid strides which have been made in developing and applying automobile fire equipment.

With the dissolution of the old idea that motor vehicles could not be used to operate under conditions of emergency, and economy, has come a general awakening of municipalities to the advantages available in the use of power driven apparatus. In some instances, only sufficient has been developed to permit the installation of outting machines, and the use of chieftains whose presence at the scene of any fire is a matter of course. In other cases, special machines have been added to the emergency work of fire departments. Perhaps the most notable development up to this time is the use of the chemical engine which by most fire departments is considered as being the most effective piece of apparatus which can be brought to bear on the earlier stages, and which, without the necessity of waiting for connections to be made with distant fire plugs or for long lines of

heavy hose to be laid, can be set to work immediately upon its arrival at the scene of action. A further advantage found in the adoption of the chemical engine to the automobile chassis, is that serving for emergency work, and therefore being necessarily of light capacity, relatively speaking, a fairly liberal provision may be made for the haulage of other equipment, including a full company of firemen, so that the complete automobile fire machine in its most feasible development, is practically a miniature edition of a complete department. Its service in checking the spread of conflagrations within a very few minutes of their inception, is held to be of the greatest value as preventing the spread of dangerous fires, such as in the past has occurred so frequently merely because of the delay incident upon getting the more cumbersome standard equipment into shape for action.

It has resulted from the growing appreciation of the automobile for this sort of work, that in addition to the activities of the several concerns who are engaged in the development of automobile fire engines as a specialty, a considerable number of regular automobile manufacturers have been called upon to build and equip special machines for the use of enterprising local departments. Sometimes it has happened that the first to make a move in this direction have been the departments in the home towns of certain makers of cars. Thus Bridgeport, Conn., which has attained to the greatest civic pride in the affairs of the Locomobile Co. of America, makes constant use of the chemical engine which is illustrated in the accompanying photograph. The Locomobile brand of fire apparatus has been received by a considerable number of departments, in addition to the touring cars which are used in considerable numbers by chiefs in different parts of the country. Newark, N. J., Waterbury, Conn., New Bedford, Mass., and St. Louis, Mo., are among the towns employing special constructions. In Waterbury a second machine is soon

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The Twenty Million Dollar Queensboro East River Bridge.

### NEW YORK MAYOR IN AN AUTOMOBILE

With an Escort of Twenty Other Cars, Cross Bridge Amid Cheers.

While 25,000 people waited for the word to be given which would permit them to make the first trip across the new \$20,000,000 Queensboro bridge with which New York has spanned the East river Mayor George B. McClellan in a touring car sped across the bridge to Long Island City and back, the round trip being one of approximately three miles, and officially declared the structure open to traffic. All the steamboat whistles in the river and the factory whistles in Long Island City shrieked in celebration of the joining of the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens by means of what is New York's longest and most costly bridge. A citizens' committee of forty from Queens met the Mayor, and he had an escort of twenty-two motor cars. These were headed by two American built cars, which followed close upon the mayor's car as it was sped over the bridge at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. With the mayor were Bridge Commissioner Stevenson and Chief Engineer K. L. Martin of the Department of Bridges.

A cheering throng like that in Manhattan was waiting at the Long Island City end of the bridge. They paused only for a few moments, however, hurrying back to the Manhattan terminus, the mayor declared the bridge, for which the borough of Queens has been waiting for nine years, open. The police barriers were removed, and the crowd swarmed in from the entrances, 15,000 crossing the river in the first hour. The structure will be formally dedicated June 12.

To be installed, while another is in course of construction for Greenwich, in the same state. Baltimore, because of its terrible experience of a few years ago, is a city keenly alive to the necessity of making proper safeguards against losses. It is not surprising, therefore, to find the automobile in constant use by its department. It is significant alike of the caution which is being exercised by the department and of the amount of service which is thrust upon these cars, that one of the two responds to all alarms, while in case of emergency, of course, both are called into requisition. It is in this constant duty service that the advantages of the motor vehicle become most evident, while it is no less a tribute to the producers of the cars themselves, that they are able to stand the strain of such a restless and mercurial career.

Springfield, Mass., one of the first New England towns to take to the use of motor traction, has continued for several years to use a constantly increasing amount of apparatus. One vehicle is the captain's car, belonging to Squadron A, and the success with which the special problems connected with the construction of machines of this class have been worked out, is well proved when it is recalled that it was upon a Springfield industry that the City of New York recently called when it was decided to install a motor-driven hose wagon to supplement the new high pressure service main installation, which is one of the most successful additions to its equipment ever made.

Another phase of the automobile's possibility of usefulness in this connection is revealed by the fact that a machine in the service of the Detroit fire department is put, as protection of fields left vacant by local alarms constitutes one of the most important responsibilities of a well regulated fire department, so that of rushing reinforcements to the scene of fires, is also of great import. The Detroit car is used for transporting a crew of 12 picked men to any company needing reinforcements, the outfit with its crew thus constituting a sort of flying squadron which may be thrown into any breach at any time, and hence may be considered as a sort of last resort in case of extreme emergency. The fact that the automobile has been devoted to this purpose speaks significantly of the esteem in which it is held, and of the amount of confidence which is placed in it.

Two hundred and fifty-eight millions of dollars was the approximate loss of property by fire in the United States during the year 1908. Add to this thousands of lives sacrificed in flame and smoke, and a fair idea may be had of what a terrible enemy and destroying agent fire is to modern civilization. A great percentage of this loss of life and property could have been prevented had the fire fighting apparatus been quicker to reach the scene of conflagration. That the use of the automobile is constantly growing in this field is an apt indication of the general appreciation of its growing reliability, while it also points to a future compensation in toto for the added risk to property which has arisen from its inception.

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Daytona Spectators Witness Several Very Narrow Escapes.

When the bottom fell out of the Florida meet the second day, by the breaking of a piston on David Bruce Brown's big Benz car, that portion of the crowd interested solely in the motor cars probably felt very disgusted. There had been only three cars capable of breaking records at the meet—DePalma's Fiat Cyclone, Brown's Benz, and Kilpatrick's red painted Hotchkiss. The last named had not been seen in competition once, because of alleged trouble with the left rear wheel, and when Brown's car gave up the ghost there was no one to go against DePalma. Two impromptu races on Thursday, 25th ult., however, proved very exciting. As many of the entries consisted of local cars—that is to say, cars owned and driven by Florida east coast tourists, naturally considerable interest was aroused among the hotel crowds. The first of the "scrub" races was a four mile handicap, the course being two miles south of the grandstand. Eight cars started, but none of the officials except Starter Wagner seemed to know their identity and as the handicaps were announced to the spectators until after the finish it was a sort of guessing contest as to who, which, and what was in the race. The finish was exciting. Ingis M. Uppercue, driving his Cadillac car with 1 minute 5 seconds handicap, finished in 5:03 2-5, with E. H. Hotchkiss, Pope Hartford, close behind, the latter having started with 50 seconds. The greatest finish, however, was between "Si" Semans, a young Pittsburgh millionaire, and Ralph DePalma. Semans drove a Stoddard-Dayton from 30 seconds, while DePalma started from the honor mark in his "Cyclone." The cars could be seen coming a mile down the beach in procession, and as they reached the half-mile mark from the finish DePalma could be seen tearing down the beach after the three leaders. Uppercue and Hotchkiss had crossed the tape and Semans, crouched over the steering wheel, was urging his car on while DePalma, like an angry purser, was closing the gap with every turn of the wheels. Semans just managed to touch the wire as DePalma chorled by.

Another great race developed in the second four miles handicap over the same course. Hotchkiss was cut down to 30 seconds, while Semans and DePalma had their same handicap allotment. That DePalma is a master driver, and one who keeps cool under trying circumstances, is not to be denied, and the assertion was proved in this race. DePalma, two miles mark the cars were required to turn for the race back to the tap. Rockwell, in the big Stevens-Duryea reached the flag just before DePalma, but in making the turn he car skidded, turned completely around in its course and almost upset. Just at that moment DePalma came tearing around the turn and a collision seemed inevitable. DePalma had his nerve, however, and splashed through the water, missing Rockwell's car by a hair's breadth.

Hotchkiss had little trouble in finishing first, but the greatest excitement prevailed over the contest for second place. As the cars came down the homestead young Semans looked good for second place. "Si," or Harold, as he was christened, has been stopping at the Clarendon Hotel, at Sea Breeze, with his folks, and as he was the only entrant from that place, about 30 pretty girls from the hotel "rooted" for him strong. The heavy of Pittsburgh "beauties" took their stand on the club house porch and no six days race veterans ever shouted "come on, you Si!" more vigorously than they. Semans needed more than that to land second place, for DePalma came like lightning and caught the Harold child ten yards from the finish line.

I don't think it fair, at all, pointed one sweet bit of femininity, whose brow was adorned with the latest in bangs. "They oughtn't to give the prize to that Cyclone thing, 'cause it's faster than Si's car." And all who heard wished they were "Si." Pneumonia is for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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The extent to which the workman has ceased to operate many of his own tools and has reached a stage where he only guides them in their work is indicated in conditions at several American automobile factories. There in drilling, boring, hammering and many other operations the workmen have constantly at hand many hands of air pressure, which can be tapped and used at several hundred places throughout the factory.

With a hose connecting the service pipe and tool, the workman turns on the compressed air and gives his sole attention to accuracy of execution while the air drives the tool with much greater speed than could the man and therefore multiplies the accomplishment of work.

The air is tapped on every floor of every building of the plant. It pumps the tires for all of the automobiles as they go out. It cools cylinders in one process or manufacture, and it does many other kinds of work. The compressed air is produced at the central power plant of the factory.

## AN OVERLAND STUNT

Which Would Tax Fuel Capabilities of Many Another Car.

### SHOT UP INCLINE WITHOUT A PAUSE.

Went 134 Feet in 9 Seconds Up 39 1/2 Per Cent Grade.

The absence of any hills worthy the name in the vicinity of Indianapolis makes it impossible for the local dealers to demonstrate to prospective purchasers the hill-climbing capabilities of the various cars which they handle. The Fisher Automobile Co., however, got around this difficulty in a very ingenious way. A temporary structure was erected from the side street to the roof of the garage. The length of the climb was 134 feet with a grade of 39 1/2 per cent. The Overland car made this climb in 9 seconds. This stunt was performed three times each day during show week.



M. PATAUD  
Paris, April 10.—Tientsin at a general strike of French workmen were made at a meeting held at the Hippodrome on the initiative of M. Pataud, general secretary of the electricians' union, for the purpose of affirming the alliance of state employees and the industrial proletariat. The hall was crowded.

M. Simmonet, who took a prominent part in the recent postal strike, declared on behalf of the postal and telegraph employees that the new regulations governing state employees were unsatisfactory. A resolution was adopted condemning these regulations, and it was unanimously resolved that in case of the dismissal of any of the employees who took part in the strike a general strike would be declared. There were cries of "Vive la Revolution," "Vive la Greve Generale" as the vote was taken.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Enterprize Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

## BIG OPTION IS FORFEITED

BY A WELL KNOWN AUTO MAN

### HEALTH AMONG A NATION'S ASSETS.

The individual's duty is to keep himself well—that is to say, in condition for performing his part of the work of the world. How to do this Professor Fisher indicates in two words, "Avoid poisons."—poisoned air, poisoned water, poisoned food, poisonous thoughts, poisonous emotions, and just plain poisons like alcohol, tobacco and drugs. Breathe deeply of pure air, eat abstemiously of foods demanded by appetite. Exercise for the delight of physical expression, not to win a game or because you think you ought to—and exercise the intellect and the emotions as well as the muscles. Wear as few clothes as possible, and these of porous materials, so disposed as not to weigh heavily upon, contract, or destroy the balance of the body. Bathe frequently enough to keep the skin in condition for performing its eliminative functions. Keep cheerful. Don't worry.

The man who does these things will not only be making his country greater and richer, but also will be laying up a great treasure for himself and his descendants forever—World's Work for March.

### "THE ENEMY" IN FRANCE.

It is not a surprise to hear intimations of a possible restoration of friendship and co-operation between the government of France and the Roman Catholic church. The present crisis in the affairs of the republic, the gravity of which is not to be exaggerated, suggests the opportuneness if not the need of it, for precisely the same reasons which moved Germany to repeal the Falk laws and to accept the Centrum as a bulwark of constitutional empire. In France, indeed, the need of such an arrangement is more urgent than ever it was beyond the Vosges. The enemy which menaces the republic is common to all European lands, or nearly all, but it is proportionately more powerful and more dangerous in France than elsewhere. Historically and temperamentally France is the favorite field of effort of those who would replace free popular government with the despotism of the mob. It is the most serious crisis in the history of the third republic, and it is one in which state and church may well co-operate against the common foe. For not clericalism, but socialism, is the enemy.—New York Tribune.

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Just received large supply of all the best and choicest RED SEAL records also all the latest \$1.00, 75c (two faced) and 60c records. A few days more and our elegant Victor and Edison display rooms will be finished. We shall carry a complete stock of Victor machines including the famous Victor Victrola; also a complete stock of Edison machines and records. Displayed in our Victor and Edison rooms. L. S. Porter & Son, 143-145 South Main Street, The Porter Block.

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to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.



Atlanta, Ga., March 27 1909.

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# TREMENDOUS INTEREST IS NOW MANIFESTED IN TOUR CONTEST.

First Publication of the Names of the Candidates Shows Over Seventy Young Ladies Entered for the Grand Charge on the Four Free Tours of Europe.

## INCREASED INTEREST SHOWN BY NOMINATIONS

Number and High Character of the Nominations So Far Received Assures Success of the Enterprise—All Candidates Realize the Advantage of an Early Start, and Coupon Clipping is Now the Order of the Day. Subscription Books and Pamphlets are Now Ready for the Candidates—Read the List.

With the first publication of the names of those who have been nominated for the tour of Europe, a fresh impetus has been added. An evidence of greater interest was manifest in the balloting today.

Beginning with today the votes cast for the different candidates are recorded for the first time, and the number received by each shows that our predictions relative to the clipping of the ten vote coupons are fully verified. New names have been added to the different lists and new nominations will, no doubt, be made all during the next week or ten days.

Nominations can be made at any time during the contest, but we advise those who desire to enter the race to clip out a ballot and send it to the office at this early start in the contest. An early start encourages one's friends and besides the greatest interest at the time when the field is virgin and freshest for the canvass.

Watch the list grow from day to day and the candidates shift positions as a result of their effort and the efforts of their friends who are desirous of seeing them successful.

Since the announcement has been made of the names of the contestants the interest has become more general than ever, and those who took but little interest in the enterprise until the list was published which contained the name of a favorite are now among the most enthusiastic supporters of the cause.

Not a few of the contestants were surprised to learn in the announcement made that their names had been entered by friends. Now that their friends have made the initial move,

# In Place Of Paul.

By EPH S. SARGENT.  
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"That revolver again?" asked Miss Desplaine, with a look that did not cover the irritation that it was intended to suppress. "It seems to me, Joanna, that you are always fooling with that murder-looking thing."

"Not always," was the grave response. "For whole weeks it lies in the top drawer, Frank, but once a month I take it out and clean it that it may always be ready and that I may not forget, as though I ever could," she added wildly.

Musgrave shuddered. He disliked the sight of weapons, and there was something sinister in the care with which the girl kept the revolver always in good condition.

It was no pearl handled toy such as a woman might be supposed to carry, but a blue barreled .45 that would "bite" a man with a single shot, the sort of weapon that was meant for men.

It struck a jarring note in the femininity of Jeanne Desplaine's personality. It was absurd and yet revolting that the dainty little artist should devote so much time to the care of the black murder-looking thing. All about were half finished sketches, bits of French seascapes, ideal heads and fashion drawings in odd confusion, with a handsome toilet over a dressmaker's form in one corner.

Jeanne herself was essentially feminine, a tiny little of a woman with a coronet of golden hair surmounting a fragile face. She was scarcely five feet tall, and the gun was oddly out of proportion.

Musgrave sank into a chair from which he swept the fashion magazines in the floor and watched the girl with gloomy face.

"Perhaps it will be as well to tell you my secret, Frank," she said at length when the weapon had been oiled and reassembled. "Then you will understand my care and also why I cannot promise to marry you, dear. It is best that you should understand."

"I have no wish to pry into your secrets," he demurred. "They cannot be very important—except your reason for not wanting to marry me. You admit that you are unmarried and free and that you love me. Those are the essentials."

"Unmarried—yes," the girl breathed tensely, "but free—no. It is that I would tell you, dear, so sit that I may not see the horror in your face, and do not speak until I have finished. Sit so," she added as she placed a chair so that it stood directly before her own.

"It is the gun with which some day I'm to kill a man," she began, plunging into the middle of her story. "Do not stir until I say that you may. I cannot talk if you interrupt. It is hard enough to tell even so."

"Then don't tell," urged the man. "You never will kill a man. You are afraid even of the dark."

"Of the dark, yes," she admitted softly, "but when the moment of revenge comes I shall shoot to kill, with never a thought of what will follow. They may not kill me, but I will spend years in prison, and all because I have done the justice that men would not do. That is why I may not marry."

"I had a brother once. He was all that I had. Not even cousins had I, and when my Paul went to your Klondike I grieved and grieved, even though he had promised that in one year he would return with millions of francs and I should enter the atelier of the great artist with whom I would study and become famous."

"For a year I had his letters. Then none came. I said that mails were not regular in that far off land, and so I waited almost another year. Then with the little money that I had I sought him, for I knew that evil must have befallen."

"I journeyed across this great land to the frozen north, and there I learned the worst. Paul was dead—killed by his friend. They said—his friend who could shoot him down for the little gold that he had."

"They said it was all an accident. Bahl! Men who handle guns do not have accidents. Is it reasonable to tell that one is killed by another by accident? This man said that he was cleaning his revolver and that it went off by itself. They had let him go. He had fled the scene. He came to New York, they said, and he was a lawyer."

"There was a little photograph of him. That I brought with me. Of course he would shave his beard, but I have made other sketches—you have seen them—with the face clean shaven and with the mustache. One mark he had—a great scar across the cheek. It is his brand of Cain. By it I shall know him."

"Now I study art no more. I draw fashions because it pays, and when I am idle I hunt the courts. I look for a lawyer with a great scar, and when I find him this gun shall speak."

Musgrave had risen from the chair, and as she spoke she raised the revolver and pointed it at an imaginary foe. His turning disconcerted her, the gun barrel, there was a report, and the bullet soared Musgrave's arm.

With a cry of horror, the girl sprang to his side.

"I have killed you!" she gasped. "You, my dearest friend. I have shot! It was not for you that the revolver was meant. You were right. I was wrong to keep it. Oh, my dear!"

She sank sobbing beside him, endeavoring to roll up the sleeve and staunch the blood that now trickled in a tiny stream down his arm. Musgrave pushed her from him.

"It was right!" he cried hoarsely. "The shot hit the man for whom I was intended but you did not aim at the heart. Was your brother Paul Desplaine?"

"That was my mother's name," she explained. "Paul took it so that when he should return Desplaine the Master, and Marthe, the millionaire, would not be the same. It was childish, but he was not a boy."

"It was common to use other names," said Musgrave harshly. "I was Jack Joyce up there."

"Yes," the girl beamed and turned to where the revolver lay upon the floor. The studio building was almost deserted, and the sound of the report had brought no inquiry.

"I am the man who shot your brother," continued Musgrave. "It was an accident. I was cleaning my gun while Paul lay in his bath. I did not see that one cartridge was left in the chamber. I scamped the hammer to see if it was limbered up and it happened."

Overcome by the horror of the recollection, Musgrave buried his face in his arms for a moment while the girl stood silently by. Her face was ghastly white, the nose drawn and tense, and in the blue eyes was horror unspeakable.

"It was an accident," went on Musgrave after a moment. "The boys understood and let me go. I left the country and came back to New York. I had never liked the law. To escape that profession I went to Alaska. I could draw rather well, and I came back at a time when the northern novels were first coming out and men who could draw Alaskan scenes were in demand."

"I made a success and spent my money looking for Jeanne Desplaine. There is money in the bank that I have kept until I could find her, the money that Paul had helped me earn. I never dreamed that you were she, you are so unlike Paul."

"That picture you have with the scar is misleading. The scar is the result of a photographic error, a defect in the glass. I had some made because the effect was so odd. That is why you did not know me. You looked for the scar. You will not believe that it was an accident. You just said so. Shoot if you will. Take a life for the life it robbed you of."

He rose unsteadily to his feet, stooped and raised the revolver from the floor, handing it to the silent girl.

"Perhaps it would be better if I did it myself," he said bitterly as he made no move to take the proffered weapon. "It will rollers you of all consequences. I will welcome death since now I know that my love is hopeless. I will go to my own studio."

Utterly he staggered toward the door. The girl watched until his hand groped for the knob, then, with a sudden revulsion of feeling, she rushed toward him.

"You shall not!" she cried passionately. "It was a mistake, Frank. I know now, for did I not shoot you by accident? It was only the good God who turned the bullet aside because he had sent you to make me happy. He was a lesson to me, who had disputed the wisdom of God. It was an accident, dearest, and now that I know that the thought of vengeance and—prison no longer stand between—"

"You will marry me after what I have told you?" he cried in wonder.

"Oh, is good," she said reverently. "He has taken my brother from me, but he has sent you—in place of Paul," and she suffered him to draw her with in the circle of his arms.

Change of Climate Helped.

Some time ago the Virginia state line was altered so as to include a patch of territory heretofore belonging to North Carolina.

A section of the land thus transferred included a tumble-down cabin where dwelt an aged negro woman.

An inquisitive neighbor, calling to see how the negro enjoyed the idea of becoming a Virginian in her old age, began the conversation by asking: "How is the rheumatism, auntie?"

"Betcha, praise de Lawd!" was the reply.

"And the neuralgia?"

"All gone. Clean departed!"

"And the stiff knee?"

"Frisky as a 'll colt!"

"Why, auntie, how on earth do you happen to be so much better all of a sudden?"

"Well, miss," replied the auntie proudly, "Ah always do beah dat Virginny climate's a heap healthiah'n de climate of 'Nuth Carolina. Ah reckon dat sho' counts fo' ma change fo' de bettah."—Detroit Free Press.

## When Bees Beat Troops.

It is on record that a swarm of bees as weapons of war were used not once, but twice, and with the best possible effect. When Themistocles, in Pontus, was besieged by Lucullus, the Romans employed huge turrets, built mounds and made huge mines beneath the city. While they were creating the mines the people of Themistocles dug down through the earth to the mines and cast in upon the Roman workers beehives and other wild animals, together with a swarm of bees. History repeated itself in England when the Danes and Norsemen made their attack upon Chester about five centuries since. The town was held by the Saxons and some Gallie allies, who tried stones and boiling water upon the besiegers without effect. As a last resource they collected all the beehives and upon them into the enemy's camp beneath the city wall. This had the effect of making things "beehive," so to speak, and it is recorded that the enemy were so badly stung that they could move neither arms nor legs.

## During the Spring Every One Would be Benefited by Taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.

It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keitner, Prop.

# HOSANNA!

(Easter Song)

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# MAMMOTH TOUR OF EUROPE

## VOTING CONTEST NOW ON!

**Names of Those Entered in the Contest to Decide the Four Women Who Will Take a Five Weeks' Tour of Europe as Guests of the Lima Times-Democrat With All Expenses Prepaid in today's issue.**

**LOOK OVER THE LIST OF CANDIDATES.**

### THOUSANDS OF BALLOTS BEING CAST DURING FIRST WEEK OF CONTEST.

**Voting of the First Week of the Contest Foretells a Struggle That Will be of Absorbing Interest Until the Closing Day.**

With the publication of the names of those entered in the Times-Democrat Tour-of-Europe contest, today, the contest begins in earnest.

Since the first announcement made in Saturday's issue of the project to send four young women on a tour of Europe, the Times-Democrat has been besieged with inquiries by phone, mail and personal calls at the office. On every hand we have heard nothing but the most favorable comments on the contest itself, as a method of determining the winners, the manner in which the contest is to be conducted, the division of the districts, the itinerary of the tour, the number of ladies to be sent, and the opportunity that it offers every woman in Lima and Allen county, who is of good character, whether she be rich or poor, to be a winner of the tour.

nomination ballot. For the past week these ballots have been coming in, in great bunches at a time and a phenomenally large number of votes were cast for those candidates entered in the list, today.

The number of nominations and the votes that have been received up to noon, today, show that the interest in the contest is general and not confined to Lima or any one part of this section.

The time of the contest has been divided into four periods and more votes are given the first period than the second, and more the second than the third, etc. Every one who is desirous of aiding a favorite candidate should clip out the ballots from the paper and rush them in before April 17 while they count for ten votes each, after that time the coupons appearing in the paper will only count for one vote. If you wish to give a candidate more votes, make a payment on subscription which will give you a special ballot counting for 75 votes or more.

### Popularity Coupled With Energetic Efforts Necessary for Success.

In order to be one of the winners of the Tour-of-Europe, it is not necessary for a candidate to devote all of her time to the contest—half of her time, or even a fourth of her time. A contestant can, by calling upon her friends and neighbors during her spare moments, amass a tremendous vote, and if they are at all popular can secure friends who will secure subscription votes and single ballots for them and they will have little trouble in winning the trip given in their district. But a candidate must, by her own efforts, show her friends that she is interested, and that she wants, and will appreciate their support.

popular will stand no chance in the contest, yet on the other hand, the most popular woman in Ohio would stand as little chance of winning if she did not make some effort of her own part to be a winner. The Bible says: "The Lord helps those who help themselves," and in the contest "Friends help those who help themselves."

Let each lady whose name has been placed in nomination start out tomorrow and call upon the first five friends she may think of and ask them to give her the votes that are given them by making a payment on subscription to the Times-Democrat. It is surprising how many votes can be secured in a short time.

Every candidate, in justice to themselves and to their friends who placed them in nomination, should make an effort to be one of the winners.

### AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE AS TO THE FAIRNESS OF THE CONTEST.

**A Careful Check is Kept on Every Vote and Subscriptions Turned in and the Balloting is Always Open for Inspection—The Contest Stands "Fore-square-to-the-World."**

The system upon which the great battle of ballots will be conducted is considered the best ever used in connection with an enterprise of this character. It has been used for years by the largest papers throughout the United States and to date it has proved infallible. A careful check is kept upon every ballot turned in during the contest, on every subscription paid upon which votes are issued and the contest department can at a moment's notice tell just where each subscription ballot came from, who paid the subscription, when it was paid, how much it was for, how many votes were issued upon it, to whom the subscription was paid and who received the credit for the votes. The order upon which the subscription is taken, the ballot that goes with the subscription and the receipt given the subscriber must all correspond and the money and the

subscription must be turned over to the Times-Democrat before ballots may be voted.

Every vote cast will be carefully preserved until the end of the contest, together with all records, and they will be turned over to a committee of judges, who will make the final canvass and determine the winners.

At any time there is a question as to the accuracy of the counting of the votes or to the fairness of the enterprise the Times-Democrat courts the fullest investigations.

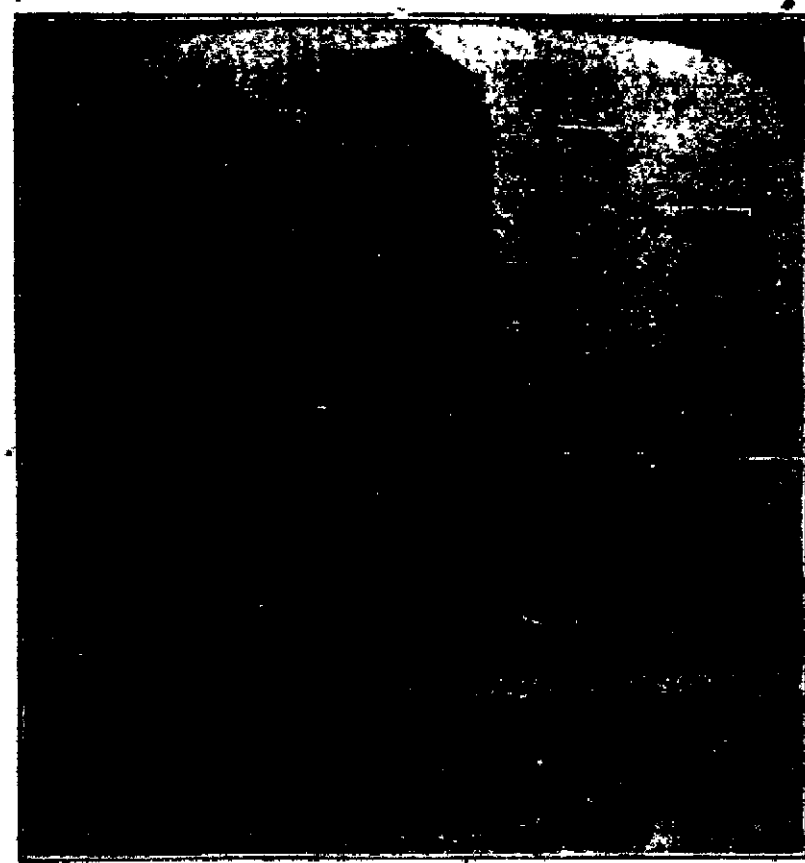
It should be borne in mind that candidates living in one district do not compete against candidates living in another district for the tour. There are four districts, and the candidate in each district having the largest number of votes in the district in which they live will be declared the winner of the tour for that district.

### Local Pride an Important Factor.

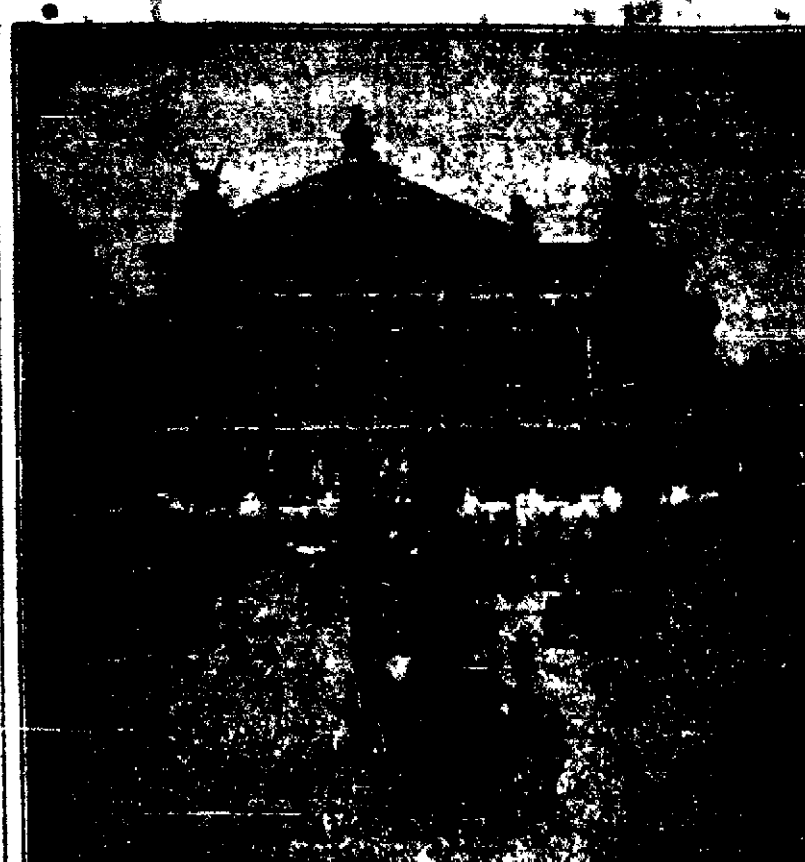
City, county and village pride has been one of the things that has helped to make the United States what it is today—the greatest nation in the world. And the same pride is going to play a very important factor in deciding to which of the cities or villages that the winners will come from in the out-of-town districts taken in by the contest. Much of the joy taken in by the contest are de-

sirous of seeing a candidate from their section one of the tour winners, and will make every effort possible to help a home candidate whom they think worthy as their representative and who lets them know that she would like to win.

It is up to the ladies who live in districts Nos. 2 and 4 to get very busy and get the people of their sections interested in their candidacy.



View of Grand Opera House, Paris, Which Will Be Visited By Our Tour-of-Europe Guests.



The Old Historic Cathedral, Notre Dame, Paris, France, To Be Visited By Our Tour-of-Europe Guests.



Handsome Municipal Building of a Model City, Glasgow, Scotland, to be Visited by Our Guests in Tour-of-Europe Contest.

### TODAY MARKS THE REAL BEGINNING OF THE TOUR OF EUROPE CONTEST

**The Number and High Character of the Candidates Entered is a Source of Great Satisfaction to the Times-Democrat—Real Race Begins Today.**

### A Dream of a Lifetime Realized

There is perhaps no woman in the country, who, studying as a pupil in the schools, or who, more matured, reading the history or dreaming of the tales of kings and wars and feudal castles, has not longed sincerely to make a trip to these lands of romance and ruins, of love and legend, and of a civilization older than our own.

Through the enterprise of the Times-Democrat the dreams of a lifetime may be realized, and Shakespeare, "Bobby" Burns, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon, Richelieu and other celebrities will become more real from having seen their homes, the towns and streets they loved, and their castles, churches, cathedrals, work of art—the greatest work of man and nature, will both be seen and enjoyed.

From the arrival of the tourists in France until they re-embark for Boston, Mass., a panorama will be constantly unfolded to their vision which for richness of scenic beauty and wealth of historical association will hold their interest fascinated and spellbound. While enjoying the perfect beauty of nature, the tourist will also behold in fancy the great events of history with a vividness as great as though of the living present.

Though it has been an ardent desire of every lady in the land to take a trip to the old world, a realization of their desires has been possible to but the very few. Through the offer of the Times-Democrat it is now possible to take a trip to Europe. The Times-Democrat has placed the means within the reach of every woman in Lima and Allen county and it is only necessary for them to meet the conditions of the offer as printed elsewhere on this pamphlet.

### Standing of Candidates Published Daily.

Beginning with today the names of the candidates nominated, will be published daily. The polls will close each afternoon at 4 o'clock and the votes will be added to the next day's list. Ballot boxes have been placed at the door of the Times-Democrat office and Melville's drug store for the reception of all ballots, yet ballots sent by mail will be properly admitted.

Candidates living in the two out-of-town districts may mail their votes, and subscriptions to the contest department and they will be properly taken care of.

Candidates may be nominated at any time during the contest—it is never too late to enter until 9 o'clock Monday night, May 17.

If your name or the name of a popular lady friend in your district is not among those present in the list, clip out a ballot, fill it out and rush it in today.

Subscription books and advertising matter are now ready at the Times-Democrat office and will be furnished upon application to the candidates who wish to accept payments upon subscriptions in order to secure the votes.

Candidates whose names have been placed in nomination may begin their campaign for votes immediately. Any question concerning the contest or any point upon which a candidate is not sufficiently clear will be fully explained by the contest department.

The real pleasure of the tour of Europe, aside from the pleasures of its anticipation, will commence as soon as the party sails from Montreal, Canada, and will continue until the party returns to Boston, and long after. Every moment will be one of pleasure, and the tour will be packed with experiences of the most novel and fascinating kind. In after years the tour will be as full of pleasure in the retrospect as it was before in the prospect.

The preliminaries over with, skirmishing a thing of the past, the real battle of ballots to decide who are the four fortunate ladies who will tour Europe as guests of the Times-Democrat is now on. Starting today under the most auspicious circumstances with all conditions more favorable, the fair contestants have the "right of way" and only the finish remains a debatable question. From all the four districts a goodly number of candidates have been entered, and from now on there will be no halting, no delays, only one continuous stream of ballots and subscriptions until the final closing of the polls on May 17, rolls around, and the hearts of four deserving ladies will be made glad.

The tremendously large number of votes cast the first week of the contest, and the number and high character of the candidates nominated is a source of great satisfaction to the Times-Democrat. Yet the number of votes cast to date is but a small part of what will be cast during this coming week, after it is publicly known just who the candidates are.

The contest is not an affair in which only a select number of people are interested, but is of sufficient scope in interest everyone living within a radius of 25 miles of Lima.

The decision as to who the four fortunate ladies will be who take the trip will be left to the public to decide. The balloting is free, and every one is entitled to a vote whether they are a subscriber to the Times-Democrat or not. There is a voting ballot in each issue of the Times-Democrat which may be voted for a candidate, and every person who makes a payment on their subscription (either old or new subscriber) of \$1 or more are entitled to a special ballot counting from 75 to 3,500 votes according to the amount of the payment, and double the number on a new subscription.

In paying your subscription at the office, be sure and ask for the votes at the time of paying subscription, as no ballots will be issued other than at the time the subscription is paid. Subscription payments may be made to the candidates of your choice or at the Times-Democrat office.

### PLACES VISITED AND SIGHTS TO BE SEEN BY THE CANDIDATES.

**The Itinerary is the Finest That Could be Arranged and No Expense or Pains Has Been Spared to Make the Tour "A Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever."**

No finer itinerary for a five weeks' tour of Europe could be arranged than that which will be covered by the Times-Democrat tourist. The itinerary in full follows.

**Wednesday, July 14, 1900**—Leave Lima by Pullman train for Cleveland, Ohio; meals served on regular dining cars, a la carte service. From Cleveland the party will go either by rail on Pullman cars with dining car service or by boat direct to Montreal, Canada. Arriving at Montreal the party will spend one day taking in the most important points of interest, such as the Cathedral, public buildings, etc., also a visit to the famous shrine of St. Anne.

**Canada.**  
**Saturday, July 17th**—Leave Montreal by Allen Line, S. S. "Pomeranian" (a 900 ton, twin screw steamer).

**Wednesday, July 20th**—Party due to arrive at Havre, principal city of France. Here an interesting sight will be unfolded to the views of the candidates in the landing and sailing of steamships from and to all parts of the world.

**FRANCE.**  
From Havre the party will go by rail to Paris.

**Thursday, July 20th to Saturday, July 21st**—In Paris. Carriages will be furnished for drives to visit the principal interesting places and objects in and around the city, including the Invalides and tomb of Napoleon the 1st, the Palace of the Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Boulevards, the World's Famous Grand Opera House, Eiffel Tower, famous Art Galleries, Place de la Concorde, the Bourse, etc. Also

an excursion by rail to the garden of Versailles. Leave Saturday evening via Dieppe and Newhaven for London.

**ENGLAND.**  
**Sunday, August 1st to Tuesday, August 3rd**—To be spent in London. One of the days carriages will be provided to visit the many points of interest, including the houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, British Museum, National Gallery, Tower of London, the Palace and the Parks, Thames Embankment and other points of interest in and around the city.

**SCOTLAND.**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 4th**—Leave London by day express to Edinburgh.

**Thursday, Aug. 5th**—In Edinburgh. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and one of the most beautiful and interesting cities of Europe. Carriages will be provided for visiting the chief points of interest, including Calton Hill, Holyrood Palace, Monument of Sir Walter Scott, famous castles, etc.

**Friday, Aug. 6th**—In Glasgow here visits will be made to the old cathedral and fine old public buildings, the world's famous Forth Bridge, St. George's Square, the Parks, and places of quaint and historical interest.

**Friday Evening**—Sail from Glasgow by S. S. "Numidian."

**Monday, Aug. 10th**—Due to arrive in Boston, Mass.

The return trip to Lima will be made by Pullman Palace cars, meals served in the dining cars, a la carte service.

**Wednesday, Aug. 10th**—Due to arrive in Lima, Ohio

Following is the schedule of votes given for pre-paid subscriptions to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in the tour of Europe contest:

Length of subscription and rate by carrier.	First period ending Aug 17	Second period ending May 1	Third period May 8	Fourth period May 11
Three years	\$15.00	2500	2000	3000
Two years	\$10.00	2000	1500	2500
One year	\$5.00	800	700	800
Six months	\$2.50	350	300	350
Three weeks	\$1.00	75	60	75
Subscription by mail				
Three years	\$3.00	2000	1500	2500
Two years	\$2.00	1500	1000	2000
One year	\$1.00	800	700	800
Six months	\$1.50	350	300	350
Semi-weekly 1 yr	\$1.00	75	60	75

Three times the above number of votes will be given for new subscribers.